WEATHER.
Overcast Wednesday; Thursday fair, not much change in temperature.

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THERE are shoals and breakers ahead when the accumulation of new ideas ceases. The man who declares he has no time to read is unconsciously advertising his small caliber, his slavery to detail, his arrested development.—Printer's Ink.

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RULES COMMITTEE TO ASK MORE TIME FOR 'LEAK' INVESTIGATION

Scope is Extended to a General Inquiry Into the Stock Market in New York.

ONE WITNESS DISAPPEARS

Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, Who Lawson Says Implicated Tumulty, Cannot be Found.

J. P. MORGAN SUBPOENAED

Other Wall Street Financiers Also Called to Testify.

Washington, Jan. 16. — Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, missing witness in the "leak" investigation, returned to her apartment here tonight, and was subpoenaed by a House deputy sergeant-at-arms to appear tomorrow before the Rules committee.

Washington, Jan. 16. — Spreading a dragnet over the financial district of New York, the House Rules committee today extended the peace note "leak" investigation to a general inquiry into the stock market. At an executive meeting the committee considered the advisability of employing expert counsel familiar with financial affairs, to conduct the examination of witnesses. It also planned to ask Congress tomorrow for an extension of time to report.

As the first step in enlarging the scope of the hearings, the committee subpoenaed J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davison, F. A. Vanderlip, Arthur Lipper, Sol C. Wexler, and J. S. Bache, New York financiers.

Mrs. Visconti Disappears

Vieing in interest with the summoning of the financiers was the disappearance of Mrs. Ruth Thomason Visconti, whom Thomas W. Lawson says told him Secretary Tumulty "and others" had profited in the stock market by the leak and that William W. Price, one of the White House correspondents had acted as the "go-between" in the affair and received $5,000 for his work. Sergeant-At-Arms Gordon and several associates tried in vain to find Mrs. Visconti. Mr. Lawson expressed great surprise at her disappearance.

Lawson, whose sensational testimony aroused the committee to go to the depths of the leak rumors, occupied the witness stand again today, reviewing and supplementing his statements. At the outset Lawson attacked Representative Henry's denial of his testimony and emphatically declared that he or Henry was guilty of rank perjury. In a characteristic outburst, Lawson shouted his reiteration that he had told the truth.

Somebody Guilty of Perjury.

"When there is a direct difference of opinion—stronger than a question of veracity—," said Lawson, "it is perfectly obvious that one or the other of us is committing perjury, deliberate, rank perjury. Unless your chairman said the things that I have said he did, I am guilty of foul perjury and I am unfit to be here, or anywhere outside the bars of a jail."

Lawson again brought the names of Secretary Lansing, Count von Bernstorff and Bernard Baruch into his testimony, as the men Chairman Henry had told him he had heard "leak" rumors about, and elaborated on his story told yesterday regarding Henry's alleged statements concerning them.

Henry Didn't Mention McAdoo.

In that connection in answer to inquiries by Representative Garrett as to what Henry told him about a "cabinet member, a member of Congress and a banker," Lawson said he never had asserted that Henry had told him anything about Secretary McAdoo, the mysterious "Senator O." and H. Pliny Fisk. The cabinet member Henry spoke of, Lawson said, was Mr. Lansing, and the banker, Mr. Baruch.

The fact that Baruch is a "speculator and investor," and not a banker, had led to a misunderstanding in the committee regarding Lawson's previous testimony. Information, Mr. Lawson said, which he received in regard to McAdoo, Fisk and "Senator O." came from another source which he did not reveal.

The Boston financier insisted on reciting to the committee in great detail the dispute confidential conference with Chairman Henry. With regard to his testimony yesterday, bringing in the names of Secretary Lansing and Baruch, Lawson said that he had forgotten to add that Henry had told him the committee had received information concerning the substance of all of one of Secretary Lansing's alleged conversatons with Baruch n New York and part of another.

Pou Questions Lawson.

Lawson was questioned closely concerning the letter he received from Mrs. Visconti, the missing witness, and

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SAY REPUBLICANS LACK GOOD FAITH

Perkins and Colby Issue Stormy Protest Against Action of "Old Guard" Leaders.

DEFEND WILLCOX, HOWEVER

Statement Says Attempt Was Made to Force National Chairman Out of Job—Harmony Apparently No Nearer.

New York, Jan. 16.—Effort to bring about harmony between Republicans and Progressives here today produced as their first conspicuous result a stormy protest from George W. Perkins and Everett Colby, Progressive leaders, that Republican leaders were not acting in good faith.

Chairman Willcox, of the Republican National Committee, called together a sub-committee of the Republican executive committee appointed yesterday to devise a plan of co-operation between Republicans and Progressives. The result was the issuance of resolutions adopted for the purpose of forming a supplemental committee to be composed of Republicans and Progressives to have a voice in party affairs. This would take the place of the joint Republican-Progressive campaign committee which went out of existence after the election.

Executive Committee Attacked.

Almost simultaneously with Mr. Willcox's announcement of this plan at the Union League Club, Mr. Perkins at his home around the corner issued a statement attacking the Republican executive committee and Mr. Willcox's subcommittee on harmony, but at the same time defending Mr. Willcox. Mr. Perkins declared that at the meeting of the executive committee yesterday there had been an effort to force Mr. Willcox out of the chairmanship, and to place a reactionary vice chairman in his place to prevent Willcox from "liberalizing" the party.

He called also for a meeting of the entire Republican National Committee to work out harmony plans, declaring that the sub-committee on harmony, of which Mr. Willcox is chairman, was in the hands of the "old guard." Finally when he saw the harmony plan proposed by this committee he declared that it had been dictated by James A. Hemenway, of Indiana, whom he called one of the "old guard.' Mr. Perkins added that he regarded the resolutions "merely as a scrap of paper."

Charges Party Control.

The statement by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Colby charged the "old guard" with taking over control of the Republican party.

"The states lost to Mr. Hughes last fall," it said in part, "were lost primarily because independent voters believed that behind the cloak of his name the machine leaders who were in control of the organization of the Republican party would handle it against the public interest and for non-public ends. The action yesterday absolutely justifies these fears.

"The election of a vice chairman was accomplished after four members of

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LEGISLATION ON CROP LIEN IS AGREED UPON

At Conference Between Bickett and Farmers' Union Committee.

Crop Lien Law Not to be Abolished, But "Time Prices" in Excess of 10 Per Cent Above Cash Prices to be Prohibited.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Governor Bickett and the executive committee of the State Farmers' Union reached an agreement today on "crop lien" legislation that will be sought in the Legislature.

It will not provide for abolition of the crop lien law, but provides that such lien be invalid if more than 10 per cent in excess of cash prices is charged; that no landlord advancing supplies to a tenant can charge in excess of 10 per cent above cash prices; that banks or individuals may advance cash to farmers to make crops and charge in lieu of interest 10 per cent commission, and that credit unions may charge members for whom loans are secured 10 per cent commission in lieu of interest. The conference was in Governor Bickett's office and action was unanimous.

Condemned Man Gets Respite.

Governor Bickett respites Monroe Johnson to Friday, January 23, when he will be electrocuted for murder in Guilford, unless commutation is procured through newly discoverde evidence, for verifying which the reprieve is granted.

ADMIRAL DEWEY OF U.S. NAVY IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 80

News of Spanish War Hero's Death Flashed to U. S. Warships Throughout the World.

62 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE

Was Ranking Naval Officer of the World — Remains Will be Buried at Arlington.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Admiral Dewey, the Nation's Spanish war hero and by priority of grade the ranking naval officer of the world, died at his home here tonight in his 80th year. He had not been conscious since yesterday, when he lapsed into coma still believing that in a few days he would be back at his desk in the Navy Department.

A general break-down accompanied by artério sclerosis incident to old age was the cause of death. The disease had been gradually spreading its hold upon the powerful body for a year and a half, but the Admiral, proud of his physical vigor, had fought it off and even kept its existence a secret from most of his intimate friends. Last Wednesday he was at his office apparently hale and hearty. The next day he collapsed as he was preparing to leave the house and the beginning of the end was at hand.

Wife and Son at Bedside.

Mrs. Dewey and the Admiral's only son, George, were at the bedside tonight. The admiral died at 5:56 o'clock. President Wilson and Secretary Daniels were notified at once, and the news was flashed by wireless to American naval vessels and stations all over the world. The message carried orders that all flags be put at half mast.

The President will confer tomorrow with Secretary Daniels and Rear Admiral Badger and arrange for the funeral, which probably will take place Saturday. The body will be buried at Arlington National cemetery on the Virginia shore of the Potomac river, where many of Admiral Dewey's former comrades have been laid to rest before him.

Notable Career.

Only two other men—Farragut and Porter—have held the rank of the admiral of the American navy, and since Civil War days no military figure has held such a place as Dewey in the affections and admiration of the American people. His death ended 62 years of active service. His baptism of fire came in the Civil War, through which he served with distinction. Promotion followed promotion during the years following, and he was a commodore commanding the Asiatic fleet when the orders, "Capture and destroy the enemy's fleet," gave him the first news of hostilities with Spain and sent him into Manila Bay for the feat that won undying fame and had far reaching effect upon the position of the United States as a world power. Immediately Dewey was advanced to rear admiral, and then Congress, by special act, made him admiral of the navy, a grade that died with him.

President of General Board.

Since 1900 he had been on duty at the Navy Department as president of the General Board, constantly in touch with all activities of the navy, advisor of secretaries and a mighty champion of a greater fleet. Year after year the

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MONEY TAKEN BY BANDIT AT KINSTON RECOVERED

The $1,700 Found Under Home of Chauffeur's Brother.

Jerry French, After Being Locked Up, Leads Police to It—Not Believed Guilty of Robbery, However. Chauffeur in Jail.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 16.—The most interesting development yet in the auto hold-up mystery here was the releasing tonight of Jerry French, a machinist, under whose home the missing money was found a short time after he had been arrested. The police say Jerry French was not the bandit and knows nothing of the affair. Sidney French, talking more freely, still insists that he does not know who the masked robber was.

To determine if the sight of his kinsman being locked up would impel Sidney French, taxi driver, to tell who the masked bandit was who boarded his car on Saturday and robbed J. F. Taylor of about $1,700, whose loss was at first placed at $1,800, officers tonight took Jerry French, elder brother of the chauffeur, to a cell in the county jail close to the one in which the latter is confined.

The place was lighted up and the proceedings plainly visible to the prisoner. He declared that Jerry French had nothing to do with the robbery

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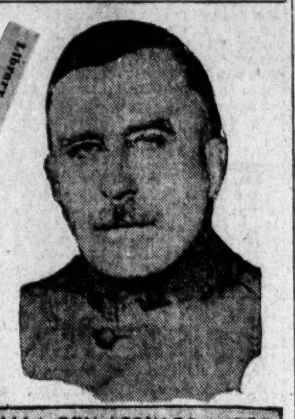
DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN WILMINGTON TUESDAY



MAJ. GEN. LEONARD WOOD
PHOTO © BY CLINEDINST.

Major General Wood spent yesterday in Wilmington and at Fort Caswell, making an inspection of the fortifications of the latter.

TO BAR DAVIS FROM "LOBBY" COMMITTEE

Effort by Dr. R. T. Vann Springs Sensation in Convention of Anti-Saloon League.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Move That No Ministers be Named on Legislative Committee Develops Acute Situation in Closing Hour.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—In the closing hour of the State Anti-Saloon League convention this afternoon, with a half hundred temperance enthusiasts present, officers were elected, resolutions adopted and something of a sensation sprung in a move by Dr. R. T. Vann that no ministers be put on the legislative committee to "lobby" for the prohibition legislation at this Legislature. He wanted all laymen.

This was avowedly to include the taking of Rev. R. L. Davis, State superintendent, off this committee, where it was intimated that he brought on himself and the League in past sessions hurtful criticism. There were numbers of endorsements of the suggestion of Dr. Vann and Rev. Mr. Davis took the floor on "personal privilege," declaring that he was made a man and citizen before he was called to the ministry and under such conditions as the motion would impose he would seriously plead with the Lord that he might accomplish more good as a lay worker than in the ministry "with his hands tied and mouth closed." He resented sharply the move to bar him from his legislative work and indicated that he would not submit to it.

Situation Acute.

The motion was renewed and the question called while Rev. E. R. Layborne, of Durham, a minister present who was on the list nominated for the legislative committee, had his name withdrawn. Superintendent Davis had moved in his spirited speech that Dr.

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German Raider Off The Coast of Brazil?

ACCORDING TO BRITISH CRUISER'S WARNING, VESSEL IS OF ABOUT 4,000 TONS AND HAS TORPEDO TUBES.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 16.—The German raider, which is said to have been playing havoc with British shipping in the Atlantic, was off the Brazilian coast last Friday, according to the wireless warnings sent out to shipping tonight by British cruisers. According to the warnings, which were picked up in this city tonight, the raider was in latitude 7 degrees south and longitude 25 degrees west, which would put her off the Brazilian coast near Pernambuco.

The warnings were sent out at 8:30 o'clock tonight by a cruiser which had the call letters "B Z R". Before giving out the warnings, the cruised called out the letters "A B M V—D E—B Z R" a number of times. The warnings as flashed out were:

"To all ships: Government warning begins: Enemy raider last reported 12th of January latitude 7 degrees south, longitude 25 west. About 4,000 tons. Vessel well armed and fitted with torpedo tubes. One square black funnel, capable of extension and possibility second dummy funnel. Two masts, straight stem, probably high speed. Take all precautions.

(Signed) "B Z R"

BILLS PENDING TO REGULATE SALE OF PATENT MEDICINES

Also to Investigate and Report to Next Legislature on State's Taxation System.

TO AMEND DIVORCE LAWS

Other Important Measures Introduced and Workmen's Compensation Act Discussed.

(By W. J. Martin).

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Senator Scales in the Senate and Representative Page in the House introduced today duplicate bills to regulate the sale of proprietary medicines. The bill provides for the State Department of Health to put in the field a State drug inspector and a license tax for the sale of medicines, scaled on the basis of sales, $5 for $2,000 sales; $10 for $5,000 $20 for $20,000 and $50 for $50,000 sales. The bill eminated from the State Board of Health.

Senator Warren introduced bills for the Governor, Attorney General and chairman of the Corporation Commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature on the State's taxation system with recommendations; also a bill to provide for permanent adequate stockades at the State Farm for all convicts vacating the Central prison for some other purpose. Senator Allen offered a bill to provide for a reformatory for wayward women at the Central State's prison.

To Amend Divorce Law.

Senator McNider introduced a bill to amend the State divorce law by making three years separation ground for divorce and striking out the proviso that there be no children from the union.

Another bill by Warren, "by request," would forbid the employment of children to act as agents for telegraph and telephone companies.

Senator Scales offered a bill to prohibit persons from driving motor cars when under the influence of liquor or drugs.

There was a motion by Senator Scales that the workmen's compensation bill introduced by Senator Jones, of Asheville, be printed and placed before the members of the Legislature for examination immediately.

Bills Very Complicated.

Senator Brenizer told the senators that these workmen's compensation bills are very complicated and he suggested that the committee to which bills are being referred ought to agree on some sort of an outline of tentative bill before the expense of printing of such bills is incurred. He announced that he would offer a workmen's compensation bill a little later in the session. It might, he thought, be something of a waste of time to print any single bill.

This brought Senator Jones to his feet with the observation that he did not draw the bill that he had introduced and that he introduced it "by request." However, he knew that it had been carefully prepared and he did not want the consideration of a bill of such importance deferred to the last days, or weeks even, of the session. He urged that it be printed at once.

Senator Allen wanted to know if the Jones bill conformed to the outline for such a man that had been given out by the State Bar Association. Senator

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BEST ATTENDANCE IN GRAND LODGE HISTORY

Present at Opening Session in Raleigh Last Night.

Opening Session Featured by Address of Grand Master and Oration by F. C. Harding—Record of Year Most Gratifying.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16. — The one hundred and thirtieth annual session of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons opened here tonight with the best attendance in the history of the Grand Lodge. The features of the session tonight were the annual address by Grand Master A. B. Andrews and the annual oration by F. C. Harding.

The Grand Master reported about one thousand increase in membership the past year. He paid high tribute to the lamented John C. Drewry, Grand Secretary, who left $10,000 as the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary fund. The address dealt also with Oxford Orphanage, with its 375 children; Eastern Star home, with thirty guests; the Grand Lodge temple, and other Masonic institutions, all in most satisfactory condition.

He recommended a reorganization of the business affairs of the Grand Lodge and the election of a whole-time Grand Secretary.

MASONIC LODGE OPENED IN 1865 CLOSED THIS WEEK.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—In examining the records of Hiram Masonic

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ALLIES ARE POSSIBLY CONSIDERING ANOTHER BIG DRIVE IN FRANCE

REVENUE PROGRAM IS DECIDED UPON

Increase In Inheritance Tax and a New Tax on Excess Profits Are Proposed.

TO FRAME BILL AT ONCE

Embraced in the Programme Also is the Issuance of $289,000,000 in Bonds—Expected to Raise $500,000,000 Annually.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Administration plans for meeting the Treasury deficit at the end of the next fiscal year took the form of a definite programme today, embracing increases in the inheritance tax, a new tax on excess profits of corporations and partnerships, and a bond issue of $289,000,000. A bill including these proposals and bearing the endorsement of President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo will be framed at once and pressed in the House.

The increase in revenue under the plan is expected to be more than $500,000,000 annually and if it fails to take care of the deficit a $100,000,000 issue of Treasury certificates of indebtedness may be decided upon.

As agreed to informally today by Democrats of the Ways and Means committee and approved by the President and Secretary of the Treasury, the excess profits tax would be at the rate of eight or ten per cent. on such returns in excess of 8 per cent. on investment and would yield something more than $300,000,000; the inheritance tax would be raised to one and one-half instead of one per cent. on minimum estates, and from ten to 15 per cent. on those of more than $15,000,000, yielding an additional revenue of $22,000,000; and the bond issue of $289,000,000 would be designated expressly for emergency expenses such as the Mexican trouble, the Alaskan railway, the new armor and nitrate plants, purchase of the Danish Indies and appropriations for the shipping board.

In this form the programme will be submitted by Democrats of the committee to their Republican colleagues who will be asked to make any suggestions immediately so that the measure can be brought into the House. Democratic Leader Kitchin expects it to pass within a week.

Food Prospects Bright

Berlin, Jan. 16, (via Sayville).—Germany's food prospects at present are equal to those during the first two years of the war, says an Overseas News Agency statement this afternoon. It is said that the grain crops will exceed those of the preceding year by 4,000,000 tons.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Sovereignty over the Danish West Indies, after half a century of negotiations, will pass tomorrow to the United States with the exchange of ratifications of the treaty by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Brun. The actual physical transfer, with the raising of the American flag, will take place upon payment of the $25,000,000 purchase price, which Congress will provide within a few weeks.

UNION OF TWO JEWISH CONGREGATIONS URGED

Would Have Rabbis' Pensions Paid Out of Single Fund.

Union of American Hebrews Opens Conference at Baltimore—$100,000 Gift by Jacob Schiff, of New York Announced.

Baltimore, Jan. 16.—Co-operation of the Reformed and Orthodox Jewish congregations, between which there has long existed a wide disagreement in forms of worship, was recommended to the Union of American Hebrews at the opening of its conference here today, by the commission on pensions for rabbis.

The commission's report states that it would be unjust to create two funds for rabbis and says that a single fund will unite the Jews of this country religiously, as nothing yet undertaken by it seems likely to do."

The name of the fund will be changed from 'Fund for Superannuated Rabbis" to "The Synagogue Pension Fund." The maximum pension is fixed at $2,500 a year and the minimum at $500. A separate fund is recommended for orphans and widows of rabbis.

The report also announced a gift of $100,000 to the fund of Jacob Schiff, of New York.

A resolution urging that inasmuch as the United States Army and Navy make no provision for religious services for Jews the convention take some action in the matter, such as requesting the

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Lloyd-George, His War Council and British and French Commanders in Conference.

DESCRIBED AS "IMPORTANT"

In All Theatres of War, Except on Rumanian Fronts, Quiet Continues to Prevail.

RUSSIANS SUFFER HEAVILY

Swedish King Calls for Strengthening of National Defense.

There is a possibility that another big offensive by the Entente Allies in Belgium and France is in contemplation. A two-days' conference has been held in London between Premier Lloyd-George and his war council and the British and French commanders in confidence.

While nothing has been made public concerning the conference from official sources, except that it is described as "important," an unofficial dispatch asserts that it differed from the conference recently held in Rome in that military instead of diplomatic questions took precedence.

Activity Only in Rumania.

Aside from Rumania, quiet continues to prevail on all the other fighting fronts, where there have been only bombardments and operations by small detachments. No mention is made by either Berlin or Petrograd of the battle begun last week in the Riga region, and which for several days had seemed to be decreasing in intensity. Berlin reports engagements south of Smorgon, which lies between Vilna and Minsk.

Hard fighting continues in the region of Vadeni, southwest of Galatz, in the Rumanian theatre. The Russians on both sides of Fundeni suffered heavy casualties in two attacks delivered against the German line, according to Berlin. In one of the attacks Russian detachments entered German trenches, but later were expelled. Another Russian attack was delivered against Teutonic allies between Kasino and Suchitza Valleys. It also was repulsed, the Teutons taking 200 men prisoners.

Asks Stronger Defense.

The king of Sweden, addressing the Rigsdag, said Sweden had been able thus far to avoid being drawn into the war, but the Swedish people could not shut their eyes to the profound gravity of the present hour. He asked the Rigsdag to collaborate with the government for the strengthening of the national defense. The Swiss federal council has ordered the mobilization January 24 of the Swiss Second division and contingents of other divisions. The announcement says Switzerland recently had been able to reduce considerably its forces on the frontier, but that now it was considered necessary to take more extensive measures of precaution.

GERMAN CRITIC SUMMARIZES THE SITUATION IN RUMANIA

Berlin, Monday, Jan. 15, (via Sayville, Jan. 16).—In a review of the Rumanian situation the military critic of the Overseas News Agency today asserts that the Teutonic campaign along the Moldavian border is methodically developing in spite of misty weather and the difficulty in moving supplies. The commentator adds:

"By throwing back the Russian rear guard positions in the vicinity of the mouth of the Sereth, Galatz, which is the eastern point of approach to the Sereth position, has become more seriously menaced. The Russians now have been thrown back upon the southern line of the fortress defending Galatz and in spite of the misty weather the fighting is in full swing.

"The town of Galatz, with its naval docks and arsenal on the east and barracks on the west, has been under fire since the Bulgarians advanced in the northwestern corner of Dubrudja. The military establishments of the town rising like an amphitheatre on the bank of the Danube river, offer excellent opportunity for attack. The railroad station in the middle of the town has been hit and set on fire by our artillery and the dock and railroad have been severely damaged.

"Repeated attempts by the Russians and Rumanians to make use of the lower Danube river as a navigation route have failed in consequence of the close watch kept upon the river and a number of their ships have been sunk by artillery fire."

NATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT ST. LOUIS DELAYED

New York, Jan. 16.—J. A. Hopkins, chairman of the organization committee of the Northeastern Department of the Progressive party, announced here tonight that it would be necessary to postpone the National convention of the party which was to have been held at St. Louis on Washington's birthday, because of unavoidable delays in the work of organization.

RESPONSIBILITY IS AGAIN DISCLAIMED

German "Authority" Makes Series of Counter Queries to Allies as to Cause of War.

RUSSIA FIRST TO MOBILIZE

Statement is Issued in Reply to British Authoritative View of the Most Recent Teutonic Notes to Neutrals.

Berlin, Jan. 16, (via Sayville)—A statement ascribed to a "competent and well informed authority," repiying to the British authoritative view of the most recent German and Austrian notes to the neutral governments, was issued today by the Overseas News Agency.

"In the British statement the assertion again was made that Germany was responsible for beginning the war, inasmuch as the proposal for a conference was rejected before the Russian government gave orders for a general mobilization. The rejoinder to this is in the form of a series of counter queries including the following:

"Did not Sir Edward Grey (the British foreign secretary) declare that he renounced the idea of a conference if Germany succeeded in making Austria-Hungary negotiate directly with Russia?

"Was not the offer of reference to a court of arbitration made on the same day that Russia mobilized against Austria-Hungary, the ally of Germany, to whose assistance Germany was compelled to go by treaty, and was this not an unfair offer, which could be answered by Germany only in such a manner as it was?

"Had not the British ambassador at St. Petersburg (Petrograd) already on July 24, 1914, warned Sazonoff (Russian foreign minister) against ordering mobilization, since Germany could not be satisfied with counter-mobilization but must immediately declare war?

"Did not Count von Pourtales (German ambassador to Russia) continuously inform Sazonoff to the same effect?

"Was it not in England's power to stay out of the war, but would she not rather use the opportunity to assault Germany, after Sir Edward Grey had refused to remain neutral even with Belgian neutrality and the integrity of France and the French colonies guaranteed by Germany.

"Isn't it to be seen from this fact and from the refusal to give conditions at all, under which Great Britain would remain neutral that it was the absolute British will to attack?

"Has not Russia, after she had carried out mobilization expressed gratitude to England for 'the firm attitude' which was observed by England towards Germany?"

The statement goes into another series of queries on various matters, including these:

"Can England furnish any proof for her affirmation that Germany before the war laid mines in the German sea and placed mines otherwise than on the German and English coasts and at the approaches to British water after a corresponding warning to neutrals?

"Is not the German submarine war exclusively a reprisal against the British policy of starvation?

"Are the British ignorant of the fact that Paris was a fortress and was regularly and according to the laws of war besieged by the Germans?

"Do the English know that there are Russian prison camps where thousands of Germans have miserably perished, such as of 1887 regarding Belgium?

"Do the English avoid the confession that the British government knows no interpretations of international law, according as it may be of advantage to her interests?

"Why did the British government prohibit the publication of reports of Belgian ministers about the encircling policy of England? Is it ashamed of its own actions?"

CONGRATULATES MR. WILSON ON NOTE TO BELLIGERENTS

Bryan Discusses Railway Legislation With Representative Adamson.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Former Secretary of State Bryan called at the White House today and congratulated President Wilson on his peace note. "The President has done just right," said Mr. Bryan. "Anything calculated to bring the peace terms of the belligerents out into the open should have the support of every American."

Mr. Bryan came to Washington to testify before the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems. Finding the committee not in session he conferred with Representative Adamson and gave his views on the proposed legislation. He said he favored investigation of the railroad labor disputes by a commission enlarged for each inquiry by the temporary addition of the member chosen by each side and expressed the belief that if the machinery were created in advance it probably could be called into action early enough to bring about a settlement before either side felt it necessary to resort to arbitrary action.

Immigration Bill Approved.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The House today finally approved the immigration bill and it went to President Wilson. May 1 was made the date when it shall become effective. Whether the bill will be vetoed by President Wilson on account of the literacy test, which in similar bills has led to vetoes, is not known.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Adverse weather conditions today again delayed the start in the national championship field trials, which were scheduled to begin yesterdayover the Hobart Ames preserves, near here. Indications tonight were that a start cannot be made before Thursday.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble
ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach ailments. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere.

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the committee, Messrs. Hert, of Kentucky; Howell, of Nebraska; Parsons, of New York, and Chairman Willcox had protested," the statement continues, "and after a motion by these gentlemen to refer the selction of a vice chairman to the national committee itself had been voted down. The election of a vice chairman by the executive committee is without precedent. * * * They performed every act they could think of to button up as tightly as possible in the hands of their own little clique the entire organization of the party.

"The men who did this were: Hemenway, of Indiana, leader of the coterie; Martin of Virginia; Estabrook, of New Hampshire, who were members of the executive committee, and ex-Governor Gillett, of California, holding the proxy of Executive Committeeman Crocker, of California; Mr. McArthur, of Oregon, with the proxy of Executive Committeeman Williams, of Oregon, and Lafe Gleason, of New York, voting the proxy of Executive Committeeman Sam Perkins, of the state of Washington. No one of these last three mentioned men was a member of the National Committee of the Republican party. They were affiliated with the reactionary wing of the Republican party."

Stories Reflect on Willcox.

Hemenway and his associates, the statement goes on, have "been secretly circulating stories reflecting on Chairman Willcox charging him with being responsible for having lost the National election, whereas they themselves are solely responsible" for Hughes' defeat; Mr. Crocker was "notoriously responsible" for the loss of California, it asserts; Sam Perkins, by his "short sighted management of affairs" lost Washington, while Mr. Estabrook "by his ignoring of the Progressive voters of New Hampshire, sacrificed that state."

The statement eulogizes Willcox's work in the campaign and in his task to harmonize Republicans and Progressives and to "show the independent voters of the country that the Republican party is liberalized." "The executive committee of the Republican National Committee was handpicked by Murray Crane," the statement asserts, "and from the time of his appointment he has connived secretly in every possible way" to keep the party machinery in the hands of "himself, Hemenway, Barnes, Crocker, Sam Perkins and Martin."

In conclusion the statement calls for a speedy uniting of all elements opposed to the Democrats, urging an immediate meeting of the entire Republican National Committee to take up this work, naming a committee of management to outline policies and principles for which the re-united party should stand and that will "give us some constructive leadership."

When Mr. Willcox was shown this statement, he glanced at it hastily and refused to comment upon it, saying that "it was the expression of personal opinion and I do not want to enter into a discussion of another man's opinions."

STATEMENT DECLARES THE PERKINS CHARGES UNFOUNDED

New York, Jan. 16.—A statement declaring the charges of Mr. Perkins were unfounded was issued tonight by James A. Hemenway, F. W. Estabrook, and former Governor Gillett. They declared it was endorsed by John T. Adams, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., and other members of the committee. The statement follows in part:

"There is no justification for the interpretation which Mr. Perkins places upon yesterday's action of the executive committee. He challenges the election of John T. Adams as vice-chairman of the committee. In the selection of Mr. Adams there was no slight intended to the Progressives, nor was there any given. His choice was based upon the fact that the November election showed that there is need of organization work in the West and that his knowledge of conditions there and his political experience make him well fitted for this work."

As to the act of naming a vice-chairman, it is set forth that the 1916 convention provided for the election of four officers of the committee but that only a chairman, secretary and treasurer had been named, the selection of a vice-chairman being deferred.

The statement says Mr. Adams "represents a section of the country that has been somewhat neglected," and then concludes:

"The West made no outcry against the appointments of Messrs. Willcox, Parsons, Perkins, Straus and Bliss, all of New York City, as members of the governing committee in the recent campaign and the opposition of some men in the East to the election of Mr. Adams will seem to many fair-minded men to be ungracious'"

ACTION TAKEN BY PERKINS IS APPROVED BY ROOSEVELT

Oyster Bay, Jan. 16. — Colonel Theodore Roosevelt tonight expressed approval of the stand taken by Geo. W. Perkins and other Progressives in regard to the action of the executive committee of the Republican National Committee.

"I heartily approve of what Messrs. Perkins and Colby have done," Mr. Roosevelt said. "I think they have rendered a great service to the American people and to the Republican party."

PROGRESSIVES OF SOUTH ARE TO MEET IN ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—After a conference here today between Frederick H. Chase, of New York, secretary of the Progressive National Committee and Georgia leaders of the Progressive party, plans were outlined for a meeting here February 14 of Progressives from all parts of the South. The conference will be the beginning, Mr. Chase said, of a movement toward the "rebirth" of the Progressive party which he forecast would be carried out at a nation-wide conference in St. Louis during the coming spring. Leading Progressives expect to hold a conference here with John M. Parker, February 1.

In a statement referring to the action taken by George W. Perkins, in New York, with regard to the Republican National Committee meeting, Mr. Chase said:

"This break adds one more event to the long chain of circumstances which have seemed to develop whenever there was an attempt on the part of any former Progressive to participate in the councils of the G. O. P. machine."

Would Create New Board.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A movement to abolish the present governing board of the National Association of Minor Leagues and create a new board of three members to rule the minors was launched at a meeting today of the presidents of the Central and Three I leagues and the Central Association.

ADMIRAL DEWEY, OF U. S. NAVY, IS DEAD, AT THE AGE OF 80

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General Board urged the building of more ships than Congress would agree to, until at the last session a great building programme based upon its recommendation was finally adopted. It was because of the admiral's keen aversion to any suggestion that his health and strength were failing that the naval physicians attending him agreed with the family to make no announcement of his condition after the attack Thursday. It was given out that the admiral had a cold, and until Sunday even the doctors hoped that he might master the disease. Yesterday his condition had become so serious that the facts no longer could be withheld.

Wilson and Daniels Pay Tribute.

When news of the admiral's death was received at the White House, President Wilson authorized the following statement:

"In expressing his grief at the death of Admiral Dewey, the President said the whole nation will mourn the loss of its most distinguished naval officer, a man who has been as faithful, as intelligent and as successful in the performance of his responsible duties in time of peace as he was gallant and successful in time of war. It is just such men that gives the service distinction and the nation a just pride in those who serve it."

Secretary Daniels paid this tribute:

"Up to the very last Admiral Dewey kept in touch with every movement of progress not only in our navy but throughout the world. On Wednesday afternoon last, just before I left the department, he paid me a call and looked hale and hearty. I thought he would be spared to us for many years. His death is an irreparable loss to our country, but the American people will ever cherish his memory.

"His counsel has meant more to me than the world can suspect. His advice to me since I have been Secretary of the Navy was more like that of a father to a son than of a high ranking navy officer to a government official."

Affected for 18 Months.

Despite the aged officer's youthful appearance, it became known during the past few days that the first evidence of a weakening of his splendid constitution came about 18 months ago when he suffered a slight paralytic stroke. At that time the physician who was called to the house found him sitting in his easy chair in some distress, and showing a slight thickness of speech and dilated pupils which were at once diagnosed as symptoms of paralysis.

The attack yielded to treatment, but it was deemed unwise to permit the admiral to make his usual summer visit to the New England coast. Secretary Daniels placed the naval yacht Mayflower at the admiral's disposal, and he returned to Washington after a cruise up the coast and a stay at a seashore resort apparently in his usual health.

HIS WHOLE LIFE ONE FULL OF HONORABLE ACHIEVEMENT

Admiral George Dewey, "hero of Manila Bay", fought and won the first great American naval battle against a foreign foe since the War of 1812.

His whole life was full of honorable achievement from the days of the Civil war down to the time when, as the head of the General Board, he began the last chapter of his work by laying plans for the defense of his country in time of war. His life was a striking exemplification of the possibilities of a career based upon the exact and intelligent performance of every routine duty which molds a man on inflexible lines of duty and honor.

One of the curious freaks of fortune in Dewey's case was that for perhaps the first and only time in his naval career he was disposed to protest against the edict of the Navy Department which carried him into the Far East, where he was destined to perform the greatest feat of his life and to win imperishable renown. That was back in 1898 when the war clouds were gathering and Dewey felt that he was being "shelved"; that the war with Spain was to be fought out in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Caribbean Sea and that he, distant by half the circumferance of the globe, would stand no chance of winning glory, for at that moment no thought whatever had been given to the Philippines. But he took his orders and like a true sailor obeyed them. The result is a page of history under date of May 1, 1898.

Contrary to Spanish expectations, Dewey sailed into Manila Bay on the night of April 30 and in the morning of the next day he annihilated Admiral Montojo's squadron, destroying 11 warships and capturing all other vessels and all the land batteries without the loss of a man on the American side.

Upon his triumphant return to the United States he was feted by the nation. His admirers presented him with a beautiful home in the National Capital. Congress gave him an engraved sword, and raised him from the rank of Commander to Rear Admiral and then to the full rank of the Admiral of the Navy.

Admiral Dewey was the third American to reach that pinnacle of naval rank. Farragut was the first and Porter the second. It was under Farragut that Dewey received his first baptism in war.

"Valuable as the training of Annapolis was, it was poor schooling beside that of serving under Farragut in time of war," Admiral Dewey once said. "Whenever I have been in a difficult situation or in the midst of such a confusion of details that the simple and right thing to do seemed hazy, I have often asked myself, 'what would Farragut do?' In the course of preparations for Manila Bay, I often asked myself this question, and I confess I was thinking of him the night we entered the bay and with the conviction that I was doing precisely what he would have done."

George Dewey was born in the shadow of Vermont's state capitol, at Montpelier, on the day following Christmas in 1837. At the age of 17, he reached the cross-roads of his career: one road led to West Point, the other to Annapolis. Young Dewey favored the former, but—

"There was no vacancy for West Point from Vermont," explained the Admiral in reviewing his life. "Otherwise I might have gone into Manila Bay on an army transport instead of on the Olympia. But it happened that there was a vacancy at Annapolis, so I entered the navy."

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Dewey was 23 years old. He was commissioned a lieutenant, and guided the Mississippi as its executive officer in Farragut's dash past New Orleans and its forts. He was not so successful at Port Hudson. Farragut won through, but Dewey and the Mississippi ran aground under the guns of the forts. The ship was set afire and during the transfer of the crew under fire, the young officer "lived five years in an hour."

From the close of the Civil War until the opening of the Spanish American, the life of the American naval officer was made up of routine duty at sea and ashore. During this period, the future admiral cruised, taught a class at Annapolis; surveyed lower California and part of the west coast of Mexico; carried supplies to the survivors of the siege of Paris; performed duty at Boston navy yard and the naval torpedo station at Newport; inspected lighthouses and served as naval secretary on the lighthouse board; spent two years traveling on a sick leave in search of health; four years as chief of the Bureau of Equipment; and at the age of 59 was serving as president of the Board of Inspection and Survey with the rank of Commodore. It was in this important naval office that he presided at the trials of all the battleships, except the Oregon, which were to demolish the Spanish squadron at Santiago.

Shortly after his return from Manila Bay, Admiral Dewey found himself in the fire of popular criticism over the "gift house incident." American citizens had raised $50,000 by public subscription as a testimonial to the hero of Manila and they presented him with a house in Washington, Dewey, who had been a widower since 1872, had just married Mrs. Mildred McLean Hazen, of Washington, and he turned over the gift house to her. Shortly afterward the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the gift house and lived in the wife's former home.

In 1900 Admiral Dewey was seriously talked of as a candidate for the Republican nomination as President, but the Admiral preferred to remain in the naval ranks rather than to seek such a venture in statesmanship. His admirers have since often spoken of him as the man who could have been a President if he had wished.

Early in 1914 Admiral Dewey again became conspicuous in the current news by revival of the long standing controversy with Admiral von Diederichs of the German navy regarding the conduct of the German squadron during the blockade of Manila Bay, 16 years before. In his autobiography, Admiral Dewey criticised von Diedrichs for failing to observe the neutrality laws and told how a shot was fired across the bows of one of the German ships to impress it with the fact that the American navy had established a blockade and would countenance no undue activity on the part of the German ships, suspected at the time as friendly to Spain.

"A difference of opinion about international law had been adjusted," said Dewey, "without adding to the sum of President McKinley's worries."

Dewey was always a great student of history; he knew every naval campaign that had been waged from the days of ancient Greece and Rome, had analyzed them and knew why defeat or victory had come from certain movements and this without doubt was one of the factors that contributed to his own success in warfare.

One of the finest estimates of Admiral Dewey's character is contained in a tribute rendered to him by his old-time shipmate, Admiral Sampson, who was fighting the Spaniards in the Caribbean while Dewey was lying in Manila Bay, resting on the laurels he had won in the famous battle of the First of May. Sampson said:

"The service knows Dewey as an ideal head of a fleet. Perfectly courageous, of thoroughly balanced judgment, and quick decision, he has the qualities which carry one to fame if opportunity be given. The man and the hour fortunately came together and the country is richer in another brilliant page of history and another heroic figure. His career has given a lofty impetus to the yuong which will bear fruit in nobler aspirations. He has become one of the most valued possessions which a nation can have—a national hero."

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Try This! Brush Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound Through Your Hair, Taking One Strand at a Time.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

WITHDRAWAL OF PERSHING'S FORCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Secretary Lane Makes Final Report on Work of Joint Commission.

Washington, Jan. 16. — After today's cabinet meeting, at which Secretary Lane made his final report on the work of the American-Mexican joint commission, it became known that the withdrawal of Major General Pershing's troops from Mexico and the sending of Ambassador Fletcher to the Mexican capital may be expected in the near future. No formal announcement is expected, but the decision of the administration probably will be made known through action.

No definite date for the withdrawal of the troops has been set, but the question is entirely in President Wilson's hands.

The lifting of the embargo on the exportation of arms into Mexico has not been considered seriously.

MONEY TAKEN BY BANDIT AT KINSTON RECOVERED

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and assault with a revolver butt upon Taylor, and said that if the brother was released he would conduct the officers to the money. It was located under Jerry French's house, in a place in which the police had repeatedly searched before.

The police had learned previously that the bandit left the car at Jerry French's home in the city after Taylor had been carried into the country and put down. Sidney French's actions during the daring hold-up, in the heart of the city in broad daylight, and his reckless drive into the country without direction by the robber, caused his arrest soon after the affair was reported.

C. P. COOPER, OF SOUTHERN RAILROAD, GETS PROMOTION.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—C. P. Cooper, general agent of the executive department of the Southern Railway Company, at Memphis, has been appointed assistant to the vice president of the Southern, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, the Alabama Great Southern and the New Orleans & Northeastern railroads, effective at once, according to an announcement at the office of Vice President H. W. Miller here today. Mr. Cooper will be attached to the office of Vice President T. C. Powell, at Cincinnati.

COMMITTEE TO URGE ACT FOR NATIONAL MILITARY TRAINING.

Washington, Jan. 16.—A committee of the conference of American Patriotic Societies, formed here by representatives of 32 national patriotic organizations, made an appointment today to confer late this week with Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military committee, and to present a resolution of the conference declaring for legislation at this session of Congress "providing a system of National military training."

The newly organized conference elected Lieut. Gen. S. B. H. Young president.

Deutschland Again Sails.

Bremen, Jan. 16 (via Berlin to London, Jan. 17)—Preparations have been made for the sailing today for an American port of the merchant submarine Deutschland.

How to Be Rid of Disgusting Dandruff

The only way to be permanently rid of disgusting, untidy dandruff is to correct its cause. Shampooing merely cleanses the scalp for a few days, then the scales form again as thick as ever.

To destroy the dandruff germ and get rid of dandruff for good, part the hair and apply a little of the genuine Parisian Sage directly on the bare scalp, and rub it in with the finger tips for a few minutes until absorbed by the scalp. You will surely be amazed at the result of even one application, for your hair and scalp will look and feel 100 per cent better.

Only a few days' massage with Parisian Sage are needed to destroy the germs that cause the dandruff to form. The scalp becomes healthy, the hair will grow better and show more life and vitality, and you need never be troubled by dandruff again. Faded, dull or lifeless hair is quickly restored to beauty by this simple process, which is absolutely harmless, and will not stain the hair or make it greasy.

Parisian Sage can be obtained from R. R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere. It is not expensive.

For Skin Irritation

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25c or $1 bottle of zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear.

A little zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes all skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Should Have a Place in Every Home.

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly everyone experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, foul gases and poisons are generated, and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister, of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the State Legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only fifty cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative, mild enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

DAVID'S

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

In spite of the advancing prices of all woolen goods and enhanced value of our present stock, we are giving the public the benefit of these reduced prices. It will be a long time before such prices prevail again.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $35.00 ... ...$31.50
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SUITS AND OVERCOATS that were $27.50 and $26.50 ...$23.50
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Each bottle of Pompeian HAIR Massage has a shaker top so that you can sprinkle the clear delightful amber liquid over the hair or on the scalp only, just as you wish. Hence it is convenient and economical.

Read what a few of hundreds and hundreds of women have written us:

"Pompeian HAIR Massage has stopped scalp itching; the dandruff has disappeared, and I recommend it to all my friends."G.L., Yonkers, N.Y.

"I have never had one case of Dandruff that I could not eradicate with Pompeian HAIR Massage." Lillian Hargreaves, Hairdresser, Highgate Hill, London, England.

"I think Pompeian HAIR Massage wonderful for Dandruff." Miss H. A., Phoenix, Ariz.

"In four years' experience I have the first thing to find to equal Pompeian HAIR Massage for Dandruff." Mrs. R. J. McC., Hair Dressing Parlors, Allentown, Pa.

Not oily; not sticky; cannot discolor the hair. Delightful and dainty to use. Get a 25c, 50c, or $1 bottle TODAY at the store and give yourself the luxury of a treatment.

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INSISTS THAT JAS. W. IS 'OLIVER' OSBORNE

Rae Tanzer Breaks Down in Telling of Trip to Plainfield, N. J.

When Asked to Identify Wax as Her Admirer She Replies, "That Clown? Never"—Prosecution Rests Safford Case.

New York, Jan. 16—The prosecution rested today in the trial of Franklin D. Safford, charged with perjury growing out of the Oliver Osborne case. Miss Rae Tanzer, whose suit for breach of promise against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney, resulted in numerous legal proceedings, was the first witness for the defense.

In outlining the defense, Benjamin Slade ,attorney for Safford, declared James W. Osborne would be proved guilty of Miss Tanzer's charge, thus freeing Safford. He said Charles H. Wax, who claims he was known to Miss Tanzer under the name of "Oliver Osborne," would be exposed as an imposter.

The whole case, Mr. Slade said, was built up "for the express purpose of exculpating James W. Osborne in the eyes of the community in order that his professional, political and social position might be saved."

His announcement that former Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stylvesant Chanler was no longer chief counsel for the defense and that he would probably appear as a witness for Safford, was received with some surprise.

Miss Tanzer's recital of her meeting with "Oliver," his swift wooing and subsequent desertion differed in no degree from her previous version. She insisted that James W. Osborne was "Oliver" and, when asked to identify Wax as her admirer, scornfully replied: "That clown? Never!" She broke down while telling of her trip to a Plainfield, N. J., hotel and a brief recess was taken by the court to permit her to regain her composure.

SEABOARD FAST TRAIN ON MAIN LINE IS DERAILED

Several Cars Thrown Across Track at Hoffman—No Serious Injuries

(Special Star Telegram).

Hamlet, N. C., Jan. 16.—At 9:05 this morning, Seaboard Limited, No. 1, was derailed at Hoffman, fourteen miles north of Hamlet, caused by the splitting of a switch. The engine, baggage and mail cars passed safely over the switch, but the day coach, diner and three Pullmans left the track.

All of the cars being of steel construction, none of them turned over, but all were thrown across the track. None of the passengers was injured, and only slightly jarred. The cooks and waiters in the dining cars were all burned with hot water from the stove, but none seriously. The main line was blocked about three hours.

RADICAL CHANGES ADVOCATED BY GOV. RICHARD I. MANNING

South Carolina Executive Inaugurated For His Second Term.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 16.—Richard I. Manning was inaugurated for his second term as governor of South Carolina today. In his inaugural address he said many changes in the government of the state penal and charitable institutions, including abolition of county chain gangs, strengthening the liquor law in line with the Supreme Court decision on the Webb-Kenyon act; four year terms for governor and other state officials and biennial sessions of the legislature, military training courses in high schools and higher institutions; seven month terms for common schools and placing mill schools on a parity with other schools; placing the power to dismiss sheriffs in the governor's hands; allowing the governor to grant executive clemency only on recommendation of the board of pardons.

THIRD MANDAMUS SERVED ON COMMISSIONERS OF DUPLIN.

Returnable Before Judge Lyon February 2—For Stock Law Fence.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 16.—A new mandamus has been served by Sheriff G. G Best on the county commissioners of Duplin, requiring them to show cause why they do not build the county fence and is returnable before Judge C. C. Lyon on February 2nd. This is the third mandamus that has been served on the commissioners, the two former being dismissed for not conforming with requirements of mandamus statute.

REAR ADMIRAL SIGSBEE CELEBRATES 72ND BIRTHDAY.

New York, Jan. 16.—This is the 72nd birthday of Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee who has been ill. He celebrated it by sitting up for breakfast and luncheon and reading congratulatory telegrams and letters. It was said that his condition today was greatly improved.

Tired, Nervous, Constipated?

Take Tollo Water, a Wineglassful Will Relieve Your Constipation and Make You Feel Fine in 30 Minutes.

Too much rich food clogs the liver. The drains become choked and cannot discharge the bile, but force it back into the system, making your skin yellow and your tongue coated; your stomach gets upset; you become constipated, have headache and feel tired, nervous and run-down.

The surest and quickest relief is Tollo Water from Dawson Springs, the Kentucky health resort. Get a 15-cent bottle from any drug store and take a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In half an hour it will dissolve and flush out all the bile that is clogging the liver, leaving every tiny tube clean and fresh. It flushes and bathes the liver without irritation and keeps the bowels as regular as a clock.

Sold by D. A. Elvington and other druggists.

THEATRICAL

Henry Walthall in "The Sting of Victory," at the Grand today, should be the greatest attraction of the entire season at that theatre. "The Sting of Victory" is Walthall's first big role since "The Birth of a Nation," and it is absolutely one of the most powerful characterizations of his entire career, in which he is co-star with the beautiful and talented dramatic artiste, Antoinette Walker.

This is a Walthall picture in every sense. Walthall plays two different and contrasting roles and plays them remarkably well, the play being designed to bring out his very best work, and he has been given a great opportunity to show just how fine an actor he really is. He plays the role of two brothers, well contrasted. The character of the older brother is emphasized and of this youth who clings to his principles even when he must sacrifice for them all he holds dear, and in this portrayal he has drawn a distinct and sympathetic portrait in his best manner.

It is a story of the Civil War, a role that lovers of Walthall in "The Birth of a Nation," will welcome. In his duties as military commander he tries to be just even when passing sentence upon those dear to him. Imagine the chance for superb acting when his own brother is brought before him accused of murder, he is ready to sentence him to death unless he is proved innocent.

The sting of victory comes when the girl he loves turns from him and weds another and the pathos and suspense of the final scenes are among the most touching ever screened.

New Show at Royal.

Today Lew Jac Williams and his own Yankee Doodle Girls and Comedy Players present a show that is entirely out of the ordinary run of musical comedy plays seen of recent months, a great version of the "Hip Hip Hooray Revue," nifty, nutty nonsense on timely topics, the first and last word in preparedness, an absolute pennant winner, with the celebrated Floradora chorus of American beauties right in the foreground all the way through.

There is no doubt about it, Williams has the niftiest singing and dancing chorus of the season, and their costumes are indeed a treat for the eyes. All new and elaborate to the last degree, they are one of the features that put the show over so big. Possessed of voices far above the average, patrons may look for some great numbers today, for instance, "Alabama Jubilee," by Agnes Geary and the girls; "Tropical Nonsense," by Felrman, Geary and company; "A Little Bite of Bad" by Margie Ross, etc.

The Waylands will have another new and nutty act that will be sure to go over big, and Buster Wayland will have a new song and dance. And you don't want to miss the patriotic finale, "Daddy I want to Go." presented by Lew Jac Williams himself, assisted by the company in cadet uniform. It's great.

Double Feature at Bijou.

Today the Bijou presents a big double feature bill, so big that it is hard to decide which to mention first. But in view of the tremendous sensation being created by that mammoth serial thriller, "A Lass of the Lumberlands," probably it should come in for first mention. Helen Holmes in this week's chapter of this greatest of all serials does some of the greatest daredevil stunts that have ever been shown on a screen anywhere.

You all remember the bad state of affairs at the close of last week's chapter, and certainly will want to see how it all comes out this week. Of course, everything gets straightened out early in this chapter, but at the end you will find them in even a worse fix than at the beginning. It is absolutely hair raising the stunts and the action that is pulled in this chapter, and will simply make you hold your breath.

Grace Cunard and Francis Ford—quite a while since you saw them—but they are here today in a great two-reel dramatic feature, "The Mad Hermit," one of the best two-reel productions in which this great couple have ever starred.

Robert Edeson.

What promises to be an engagement of more than ordinary importance may be chronicled in the coming of Mr. Robert Edeson in "His Brother's Keeper," a new modern drama in four acts from his own pen, which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, January 24, matinee and night.

The story in brief tells of a doctor, a gentleman in every sense of the word, who would rather lose his right arm than vary one iota from the most rigid code of ethics. He is approached by a friend with a very large fee to perform an illicit operation which he positively refuses to do. A high note is struck at once in the play which is carried throughout the four acts.

The doctor's younger brother has betrayed his foster sister and married another girl, and the little sister appeals to the big brother for similar relief. The doctor, who has no ties, decides to marry his brother's victim to shelter her from the world. The sacrifice proves greater than he contemplated, for although he had reached the mature age of 45 without having had any romance, he shortly after the marriage meets the daughter of an old friend whom he had not seen for ten years and falls in love with her. It is here that the situation of the drama is created.

SUPREME COURT HEARINGS ON LINER APPAM CONCLUDED.

Counsel for British Owners and German Government Present Cases.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Hearings of cases involving disposition of the German prize ship Appam, at Newport News, Va., and her cargo was concluded today in the Supreme Court.

Claims of the former British owners for restoration of the ship were presented by Frederick R. Coudert and James K. Symners, of New York, and the final argument for the German government by Frederick Lehman, former solicitor general.

Counsel for the former owners contended that the use of an American port for deposit of spoils of war by a prize crew was a violation of neutrality and to permit the practice ,practically would be participation in the war by this country.

Mr. Lehman denied this contention and, moreover, insisted that the British suits are really against the German government as possessor of the Appam and that a foreign nation cannot be sued in American courts by British citizens without its consent.

GREENSBORO PEOPLE ELATED OVER ACTION OF THE HOUSE.

In Passing Major Stedman's Bill to Take Over Guilford Battleground.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 16.—Much satisfaction was felt here early today when it was learned that Major Stedman's bill to make Guilford Battleground a National military park had passed the lower house of Congress. So often has the bill been introduced without any results that many people had abandoned the hope that Congress would ever do anything toward making the spot a National reservation.

The bill must pass the Senate and be approved by the President before it will become a law. It is understood that Senators Simmons and Overman will bend every effort to the accomplishment of this before March 4th. The victory is considered all the more important for the reason that there was not a single dissenting voice in the House of Representatives for taking over the property.

While the present bill does not provide any appropriation, it is certain that if the United States takes it over, it will provide in the future for its upkeep. It has long been the dream of directors of the Battleground Company that the government might eventually be persuaded to take over the property as a gift, and then make of it the splendid park of which it is capable of being made. The present Battleground company offers to turn over to the government the 130 acres of land and improvements, easily worth more than $10,000, free of costs.

HEARD NATIONAL BANK, OF JACKSONVILLE, CLOSES DOORS.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 16.—The Heard National Bank, one of the largest in this city, did not open for business today. A notice posted on the door was to the effect that the institution's affairs were in the hands of a Federal bank examiner and that negotiations were in progress for the local clearing house to take over deposits and assets.

The last report of the bank showed deposits of $3,020,555.31 with $1,046,393.68 in cash on hand. President J. J. Heard said depositors would be paid in full. No other statement was made by officers of the bank.

PLAYERS WOULD GET WAGES INSTEAD OF BIG SALARIES

New York, Jan. 16.—Affiliation of the Baseball Players' Fraternity with the American Federation of Labor would end the present salary system in professional baseball by which the best players now receive thousands of dollars for their work, President Ban Johnson, of the American League, said here today. He asserted the change would mean that a union scale of wages would be paid both to the star and the average player in accordance with the amount of money his position called for. He doubted if the stars of the game would make such an agreement.

Johnson said he hoped Samuel Gompers would first consult his associates before taking up the proposal seriously, adding that the American League has never been antago[illegible] to the American Federation of La[illegible]

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Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist about me.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held on Wednesday, January 17th, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Company's office.

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White Sale Continues All the Week

This special event is creating a great deal of interest among the women of Wilmington. It is a chance to buy staple, seasonable white goods at prices much below what they will be a little later on.

Buy Gossard Corsets Now

On February first, the Gossard Corset will advance materially. The manufacturers of the popular front lacing corset have held it at the old prices long after materials had advanced decisively. We will sell Gossards at the old price until February first, when they will advance in ratio with the following examples:

$5.00 Corsets will be $6.50 and $6.50 Corsets $8.50

These advances are made by the manufacturers and were to go into effect January first, but in order to give our patrons notice we have deferred the time of advance until the new spring line arrived on February first.

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The serious menace of a cold lies in the dread diseases which may follow in its wake. Catarrh, Pneumonia, Pleurisy, and even Tuberculosis often follow a cold that seems at first of no particular consequence.

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We are preparing circulars, and will be glad to furnish you a supply for distribution among your customers.

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We wish to thank you for the business with which you have kindly favored us during 1916, and to express our wishes that the coming year will be a very prosperous one for you.

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Total interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. —PSALM 90:12.

Who's going to start something?

Tom Lawson is a riddle as well as several other things.

The bill to prohibit dancing is the Bill Sunday corporation.

The more we learn about that leak the less we know about it.

Invisible government is impotent in Washington but audible in New York.

All the European belligerents dislike foreign interference by the neutral nations.

"Truth is stranger than fiction," but Tom Lawson's fiction is a stranger to truth.

If that leak investigation continues to grow, it will be a regular bung hole investigation directly, if indeed the whole bottom of the barrel doesn't drop out.

It seems to be about as difficult for the Republicans and Progressives to get together in peace negotiations as it is for the belligerent nations of Europe.

Each group of the European belligerents is afraid to show its hand in such an open way that all its cards can be seen at once.

Monday seems to have been an unlucky day for the railroads in the United States Supreme Court, even though it was neither Friday nor the thirteenth.

Some good old soul says she is surprised to hear people say that they don't know what brought on the war in Europe. She says it is due to the fact that mankind is obsessed of hate.

We had no idea that the first peace terms of any of the belligerents would be acceptable. It may be different when they make known their regular peace terms.

There are others—plenty of them. They are people who know a lot about which they give out broad hints but when they are pinned down for the facts they can't furnish a one.

Those legislators who opposed the extending of an invitation to Messrs. Bryan and Daniels to address the General Assembly were overruled by the majority, who voted to extend the invitation, and then the majority was overruled by Messrs. Daniels and Bryan, who declined the invitation—for the present, at least.

Atlanta's city government has gotten into bad shape, but Mr. F. J. Coolidge, one of Atlanta's wide awake and level headed business men, calls attention to the comparative systems of managing the affairs of Atlanta and those of Fulton county, of which the city is the county site. The affairs of Fulton county are ably managed, while those of Atlanta are not. Why don't they let Fulton county manage the affairs of Atlanta? We guess Fulton county would not like for Atlanta to manage the affairs of Fulton county. As a matter of fact, a county government ought to include all the cities and towns in a county. It would be more economical, besides the municipalities would be better managed than they are at present. Most of the things that go wrong in the towns and cities can be traced to clique and factional influences.

NEARLY A MILLION FOR GOOD ROADS.

A good indication of the State interest in modern highways is embodied in a bill that is now pending in the General Assembly. It was introduced by Representative Clark, of Pitt county, and it provides for a good roads fund of $800,000 to consist of State bonds available to such counties and townships that may comply with the law in their plans to build highways.

Briefly, as stated by a Raleigh correspondent, counties or townships borrowing from the fund to be provided would be allowed money at 5 per cent and thereby automatically retire their own bonds in 41 years. The State would supply a $400,000 fund twice each year, under the provisions of the bill. We presume, in the absence of the full details, that the Clark bill places the lower credit of the State at the disposal of a county which may authorize road construction and become a guarantor of State bonds in given amounts, including interest on the bonds. Whether the particular bill meets all the requirements in detail we are not prepared to say, but we have heretofore advocated such a step by the State.

One of the simple plans for aiding counties to build good roads on the State's credit is for the State to sell bonds in whatever amount the people of a county may decide on by vote and take that acceptance of the county for such amount, with interest and sinking fund bonus to be paid into the State treasury by the county at the expiration of the term for the bonds to run. The State would then have in hand the amount to redeem the outstanding issue. When the bond debt would be wiped out the county would be free from further obligation to the State. The State acts as the benefactor and agent for the county under such a plan as that.

At the November election in California a highway bond issue of $15,000,000 was authorized by a vote of 542,239 to 137,107 in the negative. At the 1910 election a similar measure submitted to the people, authorizing a bond issue of $18,000,000 to inaugurate a state highway system, was carried by a vote of 93,297 to 80,509. Then 14 counties voted against it, while every county in the state voted for the highway issue at the election in November last.

It will be noticed from the small vote in 1910 that the Californians were either very conservative or indifferent, whereas in 1916 they voted more than five to one for another expenditure of $15,000,000. It is quite evident that during the last five years the highway system inaugurated became popular with the people, and they showed by their vote last November that the plan gained their confidence and that the amount originally voted had been spent to good advantage by the state officials.

In a general way, the people of North Carolina are ready to approve some such measure as that introduced by the gentleman from Pitt. He is hitting in the right direction and we hope his bill has such merit that it will make a hit. It won't cost the general taxpayers anything, the only tax being in such individual counties as vote acceptance of the proposed State bond issue.

WHEN PARTY LINES DON'T COUNT

North Carolia Republicans who blame the Democrats for prohibition forget that the prohibition question is not a political one, for as many Republicans stand by prohibition as Democrats. The Sheppard bill, recently passed by the United States Senate, prohibits the liquor traffic in Washington and the District of Columbia. The vote in favor of the bill was 55, of which there were 28 Democrats and 27 Republicans—nearly equal. The vote against it was 32, of which 22 were Democrats and 10 Republicans.

A majority of both parties was in favor of prohibition, but more than two-thirds of the Republicans voted for the bill, while little more than half the Democrats voted for it. More than two-thirds on the votes against its adoption were cast by Democrats, while less than one-third of the negative vote was Republican. Therefore the Republican or the Democrat who tries to make politics out of prohibition is simply wasting his time. Both parties in Congress voted for it, while the people of both parties support prohibition.

To try to make politics out of it is about as absurd as trying to make politics out of the stock law. The smartest politician in America can't make politics out of questions affecting the moral, religious and local interests of the people.

CHARLOTTE WORKING ON THE OUTSIDE.

It is learned from the Observer that Charlotte has caught on to the idea of building up the inside by co-operating in building up the outside by means of working organizations linked together for action. Charlotte's boosters report that last week was "epoch making," since it witnessed the completion of one of the busiest weeks ever encountered by the Charlotte chamber of commerce. The whole week was taken up with meetings and conferences and planning to carry on the various phases of work for Charlotte and her tributary territory.

On Monday last the Charlotte chamber launched into another six days of strenuous activity. It is interesting to know what Charlotte is doing and it is more than usually so that the past week witnessed the initial steps in cementing the entire piedmont section for concerted commercial work. Charlott's pioneers invaded Pineville and explained the advantage of organizing an auxiliary chamber of commerce to work with and through the Charlotte body. Secretary Edward N. Farris, of the Charlotte chamber, explained the movement in this way:

"It is the first move in a campaign to bring commercial organizations of all surrounding towns and municipalities directly in working line with this organization, and the start of what is hoped to be one of the greatest campaigns ever inaugurated. Now that the Pineville chamber of commerce is getting in good working order and already showing good results for that section, we will being at once to enlist the support and co-operation of other rural community centers and endeavor to organize them as auxiliary bodies to this one."

That certainly is a practical idea, but all central cities should have seen its advantage long ago. Charlotte is bent upon linking up the piedmont section with harmonious, co-operative units that may act singly and as a whole potential force for building up the piedmont section and all its cities, towns and communities, rural included. "In union there is strength," and the movement is but one to mobilize all working forces and bring about a complete union that will manifest its strength in all undertakings and movements to encourage, promote and develop what ever needs a powerful force behind it.

This week Secretary Farris and Chas. Cotton Moore will go by automobile to several small towns in the Charlotte zone to hold conferences with the leaders and boosters in each, relative to team work between Charlotte and her team mates of the auxiliary bodies that are taking the field for action.

OUR INTEREST IN PEACE.

This country is a party in interest to any peace that the European powers may make. The United States cannot look with favor upon any old sort of peace, for the interests of America are involved. Our interests have been seriously affected by their war, and they might be much more seriously affected by their peace. That is among the reasons that President Wilson wanted to get a line on the kind of peace the belligerents possibly may have been disposed to make. The peace that might suit them might not suit this country or any of the neutrals. They are vitally concerned, just as the St. Louis Republic briefly expresses it:

"The President has served notice on the belligerents that there is still a world public opinion to which account must be given. He has served notice upon them that the United States must be consulted when the hour of final reckoning brings into the foreground the necessity of a readjustment of the relations of all people and the revision of all rules of international law. We might with all propriety be left out of the settlement of a quarrel between any two nations or among any three; we cannot be left out of the settlement which includes all other first class powers."

We don't know whether our Nation is ready to make peace or not. The belligerents might conclude a peace that would be ruinous to the interests of America, since the basis of their peace no doubt will affect the maritime and international rights of every nation in the world.

Some people in this country seem to be more concerned about the possibility that Europe may dump her goods on us, but the real concern of all our people should be about the kind of peace that Europe may dump on the world, including the United States of America.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The preachers in Wilmington are very much interested in the renewed movement for the establishment in North Carolina of a home for delinquent girls and women, as outlined in a recent article in The Observer by Dr. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, who is leader in the movement now, as he was two years ago. These Wilmington pastors are giving organized support to the plan and in turn have the sympathy and aid of the papers of that city. The Legislature is likely to find public sentiment so strong in favor of the establishment of this home that it will be induced to look around for the necessary money, and the appropriation to be asked will be of a modest character.—Charlotte Observer.

A few weeks ago we predicted that the year 1917 would be the greatest in the history of New Bern in many ways. We had no advance information at that time as to what was going to happen during the following twelve months but we felt it in our bones and said so. The first contemplated achievement for the city is the erection of an eight story building right in the heart of town by the Bradham Drug Company, and it is said that the work is to start at an early date. An eight story building will be a regular skyscraper and will put New Bern in a class with the largest cities in the State, and, best of all, the erection of this huge structure will lead to the erection of others. This is the initial announcement of great things that are to be done in New Bern during the present year; there will be scores of others following soon, and when the year has come to a close and passed into history, it will be found that we have made greater progress than has ever before been the case in twelve months. —New Bern Sun-Journal.

If a thin-skinned majority in the House must have a coat of whitewash to protect it from the taunts of holier-than-thou Republicans, the country at least has a right to ask that the dobbing be done forthwith. The only possible excuse for a continuation of the alleged "leak" inquiry, is to get at the facts. All other ground has been covered. Investigators, investigated and witnesses have produced everything else from rank slander to silly vaporing without revealing anything remotely resembling an important fact. The star witness has talked much and said little or nothing. He has escaped contempt proceedings only by offering to tell "all." So far as can be learned that all is merely that a member of Congress told Thomas W. Lawson that a cabinet officer, a banker and a high government official had been concerned in a big stock deal involving more than a million dollars. Only one more question should be asked the witness. He should be requested to give the name of the Congressman, after which the latter should be called to the stand. Mr. Lawson himself has had quite enough advertising for one session of Congress. The same is true of Representative Wood. In the absence of any proof justifying the dragging in of the names of reputable men, these two lights of the leak will rightly be held in contempt by public opinion, regardless of what the House may do or say. The victims of Congressman Wood's contemptuous indiscretion are still waiting for an expecting an apology. Nothing of the sort is expected or hoped for from the other offender.—Brooklyn Eagle.

KILLED BY FRENZIED BULL

Aged Colored Man of Craven Loses Life. Union Democrats Get Banner Tomorrow.

(Special Star Correspondence).

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 16.—Alonzo West, an aged colored man employed in the stock yard of Mr. W. F. Crockett two miles west of New Bern, met a horrible death Sunday afternoon when he was attacked and killed by a frenzied bull when he went to water the stock for the afternoon preparatory to putting them away for the night.

When the animal saw West coming its way, it made a dash for him and got him down before hec ould get out of way and then proceeded to butt him to death with its powerful head.

Before West could be rescued from the predicament in which he was in, he had been so badly injured that death resulted a few minutes later. The old man was a valued employe of Mr. Crockett and the latter greatly regrets the sad affair.

Present Banner Tomorrow

Hon. Thomas D. Warren, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, leaves today for Raleigh carrying along with him the handsome silk banner which, the committee previous to the last election offered to the county making the greatest gain in the number of votes cast and which was won by Union county.

Chairman Warren will turn the banner over to Governor Bickett and will accompany him to Union county where on Thursday of this week he will present it to the Democratic executive committee of that county and at which time appropriate exercises are to be held and which will be attended by Democrats from all parts of the county.

New Preacher Soon.

Rev. J. H. Swain, of Clarendon, Va., who has been extended a call to take charge of the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church, this city, has written a letter to members of the congregation stating that he would arrive in the city Wednesday or Thursday and would preach at both the morning and evening services next Sunday.

He is a former North Carolinian and has stated that he is anxious to get back to his native State.

Measles Under Control.

That the school authorities have in charge the embryo epidemic of measles and mumps that was in evidence among the school children a week ago, was the statement made today by Prof. H. B. Smith, the superintendent.

Professor Smith stated that there was not a single pupil in the school now who came from a home in which there was either of these diseases and that there was hardly any possibility of a case breaking out among the children now attending the school.

That Boat Line.

Information comes to New Bern to the effect that the line of boats which the Virginia-Carolina Navigation Company is planning to put into operation between New Bern and Northern ports soon, will positively be started by April 1st, possibly sooner.

The company which will operate this line have already purchased two boats which they will use on it and are now having these worked over and they will be in readiness for operation by the time that the promoters have set for the beginning of operations.

DUPLIN STOCK LAW PEOPLE HOLD ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Send Committee to Raleigh to Press for State-Wide Stock Law.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 16.—The stock law men of Duplin county met in Kenansville yesterday to take some action relative to the situation in the county, regarding this vital question. Early in the morning the crowds began to pour in from every section of the county, coming by special train operated by the new railroad, by the jitney route, by buggies and carts, until the county seat was alive with the advocates of stock law.

When court adjourned for dinner, the crowd occupied the court room and the meeting was called to order. Mr. O. P. Middleton was made chairman and W. H. Williams, Jr., secretary of the meeting.

There were several addresses by prominent men from different sections of the county, advocating some measure that would give relief from the present situation prevailing in the county.

The meeting went on record as favoring State-wide stock law, and appointed a committee consisting of R. D. Johnson, H. L. Stevens and John A. Gavin, Jr., to go to Raleigh in behalf of this measure.

DR. WALLER ACCEPTS CALL.

Will Leave Asheville for White Temple in Portland, Ore.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 16.—Dr. Calvin B. Waller, for the past five years pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, announced from the pulpit Sunday that he had decided to accept the call recently extended by the White Temple, Portland, Ore., and would leave Asheville after Sunday, February 18. Dr. Waller has been a popular pastor, and the First Baptist church under his leadership has grown to be one of the largest in the city.

Funeral of Mrs. J. D. Croom.

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 16.—The funeral of Mrs. J. D. Croom was conducted from the Presbyterian church here yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Croom died Sunday afternoon.

SPECIAL VALUES IN MENS AND BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS

We have in our Clothing Department some exceptional values which will be marked special for this week.

MEN'S SERGE SUITS

$18.00 Value Serge Suits @ $15.00

$15.00 Value Serge Suits @ $12.50

$12.50 Value Serge Suits @ $10.00

MEN'S WORSTED AND FANCY MIXED SUITS.

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DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Took up legislative appropriation bill carrying about $39,000,000.

Military committee continued hearings on compulsory military training legislation.

Naval committee heard objections from executive departments to proposed legislation relating to oil land reserves in California.

Adjourned at 5:15 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 A. M.

Rules committee continued "leak" investigation, Thomas W. Lawson testifying.

Passed Postoffice appropriation bill.

Adopted conference report on immigration bill to make the bill effective May 1 next. The bill now goes to the President.

Considered special rule for immediate consideration of the public buildings appropriation bill.

Ways and Means committee Democrats agreed on revenue programme.

Adjourned at 5 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. D. AUSTIN.

Maxton Graded Schools Close Out of Respect to Deceased.

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 16.—Maxton graded schools were closed Monday out of respect for J. D. Austin, who was killed Saturday afternoon near this town, when an A. C. L. passenger train struck the wagon he was driving. The funeral was held Monday morning in the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock. Dr. H. G. Hill, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. B. McElwaine, of Richmond, Va., conducted the services. Burial was made in the cemetery here.

Christian Science Church Dedicated.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 6.—Christian Scientitats from several counties surrounding Kinston attended the formal dedication of the new First Church of Christ here Sunday. Mrs. L. H. Cobb and Mr. Alex Williams, of this city, conducted the service and dedicatory exercises. Mrs. Cobb read the history of the local congregation. New Bern, Washington, Goldsboro and other towns were represented by large delegations in the congregation.

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GEN. WOOD OFFERS TO CONSIDER CAMP SITES

Col. Jervey and Maj. Waldron Give Views on Coast Defenses.

General Leonard Wood Thinks Wilmington Lacks Adequate Railroad Facilities for Big Army Camp. To Inspect Sites.

General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, of the United States army, accompanied by his staff, arrived in the city shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Atlanta, and from the union station was quickly driven by automobile to the Coast Guard dock at the foot of Market street, where he boarded the quartermaster boat, Capt. T. W. Morrison, for Fort Caswell, where he made an inspection of the defenses of the Cape Fear. Returning to the city at a late hour last night by the same boat he boarded a sleeper on the northbound train, which left at 3:20 o'clock this morning. He goes to Washington, D. C., from here.

Asked by a Star man just before he boarded the boat as to whether he had time to answer a few questions, General Wood announced his readiness to answer by replying, "Fire away."

Questioned as to whether his mission to Wilmington included the inspection of sites for the army division camp at which it is proposed to have accommodations for some 20,000 men, General Wood replied that he was here primarily for the purpose of making an inspection of Fort Caswell, but that if any sites were offered for the divisional camp in the vicinity of Wilmington, he would be glad to look them over. He added that he was of the opinion, however, that this section was "a bit shy" on adequate railroad facilities necessary for such a large army post.

General Wood's attention was next called to the opinion expressed by the local county officials that Wilmington would be practically defenseless against bombardment by a hostile fleet lying off Wrightsville Beach, and in reply to a question as to whether such fears were well founded in fact, the General declared that he would willingly discuss the problem of the city's defenses after his return from the fort. He pointed out that this was his first visit to Wilmington on which he had made any stop here, and for that reason he desired to acquaint himself more fully with the local situation before giving any views as to whether additional coast defenses were needed.

General Wood and the members of his staff were met at the union station by Col. C. A. Bennett, commander of Fort Caswell, and they were the dinner guests of Colonel Bennett at the latter's home at the fort last night.

With a view to tendering General Wood a reception and entertainment, Secretary H. H. Branch, on behalf of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, got in touch yesterday morning with Major Kilbourne, a member of the General's staff who arrived in advance of the inspection party, and asked if committee from the Chamber could arrange such an entertainment. Major Kilbourne replied that he was sure General Wood would be glad to meet the committee if circumstances were different, but that his time here was extremely limited and that the time of his return from the inspection at the fort was very uncertain. In view of these facts the idea was abandoned.

Colonel Jervey's Views.

An authority on the construction of forts and seacoast defenses, Lieut. Col. J. P. Jervey, who has been selected by the government to build the monster fort at Cape Henry which will guard the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay, and who was interviewed yesterday afternoon by a Star man at the office of Major A. E. Waldron here, declared that Wilmington is a city of great importance to this section of the country and that the Federal government would undoubtedly provide coast defenses for every place commensurate with its importance.

Colonel Jervey, in addition to having the distinction of being placed in charge of the construction of the most important military enterprise which the government has ever contemplated, is the United States army engineer in charge of the Norfolk district, which is of the greatest importance on account of its being a big navy and ship building base.

In view of the similarity of Norfolk's coast defense problems to those of Wilmington, Colonel Jervey's attention was called to the opinion expressed by the local county officials that the city would be defenseless in case of bombardment by a hostile fleet off Wrightsville Beach.

Asked if Norfolk would not be equally susceptible to shelling by enemy ships off Ocean View, Colonel Jervey declared that with the building of Fort Story, the engineering work alone of which will cost $5,000,000, adequate protection would be given to Norfolk and all cities situated on Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Asked as to whether Wilmington was not a city of sufficient strategic and military importance to warrant the government's providing adequate defense from attack from the sea or off its beaches, Colonel Jervey stated that he would prefer to pass that question to Major Waldron.

Major Waldron's Statement.

Major Waldron pointed out that the government considered the city of sufficient importance to station an army engineer officer here, but as to the matter of providing additional coast defenses stated that the reporter would have to ask Congress about that, adding that he had not seen anything at the present time in any bill providing for such a thing.

Major Waldron added that most of the appropriations, outside of that for the fortifications on Cape Henry, are for defenses in the outlying possessions of the country, that is, the Panama Canal, Hawaii and the Philippines. He stated that the attention of the government might, after the building of Fort Story, be turned to other points on the coast.

After this fort is built, it is the opinion of military experts that the government will turn its attention to the modernization of existing forts and batteries. This will be especially true, it is thought, in the event that the European war should last another year, but if the war should end sooner the feeling for the necessity of better pro-

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NEGRO DRAWS 18 MONTHS

James Gause, Colored, Convicted of Larceny From Person and Sentenced to Penitentiary.

James Gause, alias "Son" Darling, was convicted in Superior court yesterday on a charge of larceny from the person, and was sentenced to serve a term of 18 months in the State penitentiary at Raleigh. Gause is the negro who was arrested in Philadelphia a few weeks ago and who was brought back to this city by Sheriff George C. Jackson and County Officer H. Mack Godwin.

William Russell and Allison Sellers, two young white boys, were tried on a charge of store breaking and Sellers was paroled in the custody of Probation Officer Odis B. Hinnant for a period of six months, Mr. Hinnant to have him appear at the June term of criminal court. Russell was turned over to his mother, who agreed to take him out of town.

Eddie Smith, one of the three young men who were arrested for entering the home of a respectable colored man near the Wynnewood Lumber Company's plant several weeks ago, pleaded guilty to the charge and was paroled in the custody of Probation Officer Hinnant, who will turn him over to his father. Sim Branch and Bud Munn, his two companions, pleaded not guilty but were convicted by a jury. Branch was paroled in custody of Mr. Hinnant to be turned over to Mr. George F. Bretz and Munn was sentenced to the roads for a period of eight months.

Mr. A. Fred DeVere was acquitted on a charge of embezzling partnership funds.

Although court did not adjourn yesterday afternoon as was expected, all the business of this session has been practically cleared up with the exception of hearing the report of the grand jury, which will be made this morning.

BROTHERHOOD OF CARMEN NOW IN SESSION HERE.

Nothing Concerning Their Actions Will be Given Out, However.

Delegates to the annual meeting of the Joint Protective Board of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen are holding a several days' session at the Wilmington Hotel. Mr. R. E. Fallagant, of Waycross, Ga., is presiding over the meeting. No details of what action the meeting will take or of any of its plans were given out for publication yesterday.

It was intimated, however, by one of the delegates who is in attendance, that some action of great interest might be taken before the adjournment of the meeting. No conferences will be held with the local officials of the Atlantic Coast Line, but whatever action is taken by the convention will probably be communicated to the railroad officials through the proper channels. Both afternoon and morning sessions are being held.

IN RECORDER'S COURT.

No Cases of Importance at Yesterday's Session.

While Recorder George Harriss had a fairly large docket to dispose of at yesterday morning's session of his court, most of the cases were those continued at Monday's court, and none of them were of any great importance.

LeRoy Joyner, white, paid the costs for a violation of the city driving ordinances; George and Ward Applewhite, paid likewise for disorderly conduct; LeRoy Berry and George C. Johnson, two wee colored boys, were found guilty of larceny and paroled in the care of Probation Officer Johnston for a period of six months each.

Cassie Gooddall, colored, drew down 60 days on the farm for larceny; John Russell, the negro who shot Jasper Singletary Saturday night, was sent to the roads for three months with privilege to the commissioners to hire him out. The case against Paul Green, colored, for an alleged violation of the prohibition law was held open. Green was taxed with the costs, however, in the case of his alleged affray with Charles Salome, white. Salome was discharged.

INTEREST IN ART EXHIBIT

Large Number Expected to Pay it a Visit Next Week.

Considerable interest is being aroused in the art exhibit which is to be held in the auditorium of the Wilmington High School January 24-27, inclusive. A number of the leading women's organizations of the city have promised their co-operation with the school authorities in making the exhibit a success in every way.

It will afford the art lovers of the city rare opportunity to view copies of some of the world's most famous paintings. Some of the pictures are in colors, and all of them are masterpieces. It is expected that large numbers will visit the exhibit during the four days that it will last.

HANSON WON FROM RESS.

Wilmington Man Won From Belgian in Columbia, S. C.

Fritz Hanson defeated "Cyclone" Ludwig Ress in Columbia Monday night with two straight falls. The Wilmington man won the first in 41 minutes and the second in 19. Ress while heavier than Fritz, was no match for him in speed and science. The match, however, according to reports from Columbia, was an interesting one. Hanson forced the fighting from the start, and was never in danger. He meets Con Albright in Greenville tonight.

SEMINOLE GOES ON CRUISE.

Will be in Port But Little for Remainder of Winter.

The coast guard cutter Seminole left port yesterday to begin her annual winter cruises up and down her patrol between Cape Hatteras and Charleston. For the remainder of the winter, the Seminole will tarry in port only long enough to take on fuel and provisions.

The cutter has undergone considerable repairs since she has been lying at her dock, the most extensive overhauling being done to the big fresh water container in the fore part of the ship.

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WILMINGTON MAY GET BIG LIVE-STOCK SHOW

Chamber of Commerce Appoints Committee to Make Report.

Feasibility of Holding State-Wide Exposition Here in March is Discussed by Mr. T. W. Hughes, of Baltimore, and Committees.

Mr. Thos. W. Hughes, of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization, of Baltimore, has been spending several days in the city and yesterday conferred with the executive and agricultural committees of the Chamber of Commerce at a joint meeting held in the afternoon at the chamber rooms, with reference to promoting a State-wide Live-Stock Exposition and Conference.

A special committee was appointed by the executive committee of the local chamber to consider the feasibility of the proposition and to report at the regular weekly meeting of the committee on Thursday, January 25th.

The special committee consists of Messrs. W. H. McEachern, G. Herbert Smith, W. W. Love, Dr. T. B. Carroll, E. E. Hunter, G. A. Cardwell and L. W. Moore.

Mr. Hughes came to Wilmington at the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce and told the committee that similar conferences had been held at Tampa, Fla.; Moultrie, Ga., and Orangeburg, S. C., and that North Carolina would be the next location of a big live-stock meeting of this kind.

On account of the great interest in the possibilities for growing live-stock in North Carolina, Mr. Hughes stated that he had been advised that Wilmington would be a desirable location for a State-wide Live-Stock Exposition and Conference.

If this conference is held here, he stated, it will be conducted jointly by the Southern Settlement & Development Organization and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

He added that it is proposed to hold the meeting the latter part of March or early in April, as this season of the year is more convenient for the farmers, bankers and others interested in the development of the live-stock industry in this State.

COMMITTEES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR THE LEE-JACKSON CELEBRATION

Mr. James H. Cowan Will be the Orator of the Day.

The committees selected by the Daughters of the Confederacy have practically completed their tasks of arranging the programme for the joint celebration of the birthdays of Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. Jackson, which will be held in the Academy of Music at noon Friday. Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of the Dispatch, will be the orator of the occasion.

The following are on the committees selected:

Table decorations—Mrs. Walker Taylors, Mrs. William Peek and Mrs. Walter Toot.

Oysters—Mrs. J. C. Munds.

Table—Mrs. D. O. Stone, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. Sol. Sternberger, Miss Lois Turner and Mrs. Devaney.

Baskets for sick Veterans—Mrs. Gabe Holmes, Mrs. Walter Parsley and Mrs. W. B. Cooper.

Decorations for Academy—Miss Elena Beery, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin and Mrs. R. E. Tapps.

Tobacco—Mrs. W. P. Mangum Turner.

Silverware—Mrs. H. G. Smallbones.

"FISHING AREAS" ARE AGREED UPON BY ARMY ENGINEERS.

Col. Jervey, of Norfolk, and Maj. Waldron, of This City, Confer.

Lieut. Col. J. P. Jervey, of the United States army, engineer in charge of the Norfolk district, has been spending the past two days in Wilmington and vicinity in conference with Major A. E. Waldron, engineer in charge of the Wilmington engineering district, on the subject of settling certain matters with reference to the marking of "fishing areas" in the sounds off the North Carolina coast.

The North Carolina Fisheries Commission has asked the government to place certain buoys in these waters to mark the fishing areas, and as part of these waters are under the jurisdiction of the Norfolk district and part under the jurisdiction of the Wilmington district, it was necessary for the two army officers to agree upon a plan for the marking of the fishing areas. It is understood a satisfactory plan was agreed upon.

TREE EXPERTS HERE.

Representatives of Davey Tree Expert Co., Finish Several Jobs.

Several Wilmington residents have recently had considerable work done on their trees by representatives of the Davey Tree Expert Co., of Kent, Ohio. Among those for whom work has been done are Mr. Donald MacRae on South Third street, and Mr. W. J. Craig, on Fourth street. Mr. R. D. McIver, a nephew of the late Dr. Chas. D. McIver, is the foreman in charge of the work.

Mr. M. W. Van Amber, special representative and inspector, after spending several days in the city looking after the work here, left yesterday for Goldsboro and Henderson. Mr. Van Amber says great progress has been made in tree surgery during the past three or four years and that method of treating them have changed greatly.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. BOATWRIGHT

Services Were Held at Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Capt. John Lord Boatwright, who died Sunday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Gwaltney, at Short Hills, N. J., were conducted from St. James' Episcopal church of this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton.

Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, and in the midst of many beautiful floral tributes that attested to the respect in which he was held by his friends and acquaintances.

The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. E. Taylor, F. A. Lord, M. W. Divine, C. C. Chadbourn, Adam Empie and E. A. Metts.

FARM LOAN FEES TO BE LOW

President Herring, of Local Association, Calls Important Meeting for Tomorrow at Court House.

President J. P. Herring, of the New Hanover Farm Loan Association, has called another meeting of the members of the Association to be held at the Court House tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the committee appointed to appraise the value of farms on which farmers desire to borrow money from the land bank hopes to have a supply of blanks which each man applying for a loan will be required to sign before the secretary-treasurer of the association. Notices of the meeting were mailed yesterday by Mr. Herring to all members of the association.

Asked whether it would cost the farmers of New Hanover county from $35 to $100 to secure a loan, as has been announced will be the case in Buncombe county, President Herring stated to a Star man yesterday that, in his opinion, conditions in New Hanover county are not different from those existing in other counties where loans, it is understood, will not cost the farmers more than $14 or $15 from minimum loan.

In this connection it is pointed out, in order for the farmer of small land holdings to secure a loan in proportion to the value of his property, the charges for appraisements and other fees should be reduced to the lowest possible figures, so as to put him on the same plane with the farmer who desires a large loan.

It is evident that the farmer who has property to secure a large loan can obtain it from the association cheaper than he has been able to do heretofore from private parties, but this is not so self-evident in the case of the small farmer who needs help more than the large farmer.

Take the man whose property will secure him a loan of only $300. According to present estimates, $35 of this sum goes for fees to secure payments, $15 for stock for which he must subscribe, and these prerequisite payments necessary to obtaining the loan will leave him only $250 to invest.

If the fees charged in this county for loans are placed as low as those charged in other counties, with the exception of Buncombe, the local small farmers as well as the large farmers will reap the full benefit of this legislation, it is said. It is expected that the credit law and just what fees it is proposed to charge for loans to members of the local association will be threshed out at the meeting tomorrow.

A. C. L. TRAIN, NO. 49, WAS DELAYED BY MINOR ACCIDENT

Derailment of Freight Car Near Goldsboro Caused Delay.

Passenger train No. 49, of the Atlantic Coast Line, due here at 6:05 from the North, was delayed about five hours last night by a derailed freight car a few miles north of Goldsboro. The truck on the freight car was broken, in addition to its being derailed in a minor accident.

The delay of approximately five hours was caused partly by the failure of the train to make northern connections. It arrived here about 11 P. M.

TRUCK INDUSTRY GROWS.

As Shown by Figures Compiled by Fruit and Truckers' Journal.

That trucking is gradually taking its place in the front rank of agricultural pursuits in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia is clearly indicated by figures quoted in the latest issue of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal. According to The Journal's review of the trucking situation, especially in regard to strawberries, lettuce, etc., the acreage last year showed an increase over the preceding year. The figures show that the counties in Eastern North Carolina, and along the border in South Carolina annually produce a crop of strawberries valued at from $750,000 to $1,000,000.

Irish potatoes, too, are produced at a value of $1,000,000; lettuce, $250,000 to $50,000; dewberries, $350,000, besides such commodities as watermelons, huckleberries, etc., that will aggregate $250,000 additional.

CENTRAL CAROLINA COVERED WITH A BLANKET OF ICE.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Central North Carolina today was under a blanket of ice more than an inch thick as the result of a heavy fall of sleet which began late yesterday, and continued into the night. Ice on the streets of Raleigh and surrounding towns made travel for pedestrians and animals hazardous and several minor accidents were reported. The temperature in Raleigh was 25 degrees above zero early today.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of Register of Deeds John Haar, yesterday: F. Kazakidis to James Pantagos and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot in Winter Park Gardens; James L. Williams and wife to Edgar D. Williams and wife, for $10 and other considerations, two tracts of land on Scott's Hill road; Wilmington Suburban Company to L. L. King, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Third street.

Opens Peace League Office.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 16.—John K. Doan, of Binghamton, N. Y., arrived here tonight to open his headquarters as secretary of the Southern field, League to Enforce Peace. Charleston will be the center for the field work in Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

Assignment to Trustee.

Record was filed in the office of Register of Deeds John Haar yesterday of the transfer of the grocery business of Mr. M. I. Davis, No. 703 North Fourth street, to Woodus Kellum, Esq., trustee. Mr. Kellum will dispose of the property as soon as possible.

Mitchell Defeats Welsh.

Milwaukee, Was., Jan. 16.—Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, defeated Champion Freddie Welsh on points in a ten-round contest here tonight, sporting writers agreed.

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Hindenburg Reported Ill.

London, Jan. 16.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is rumored in the Berlin Bourse to be laid up at headquarters with a severe cold, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

—The steamer Ella, formerly of the Harper Line, sailed yesterday morning for Martinique.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WANT MILITARY TRAINING INSTITUTED

Chapel Hill, N. C., Joan. 16.—Students of the University have recently circulated a petition in behalf of military training here. The petition is addressed to the president of the University and is signed by 344 students. It cites abstracts of the House report to increase the efficiency of the military establishment of the United States, sections 41-54, which deal with reserve officers, units of which may be established in universities and other educational institutions of certain rank.

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36-in. Lace Stripe Curtain Scrims, white or cream 15c
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36-in. Square Mesh Curtain Nets, at. 25c
Fancy Woven Curtain Nets, 19, 25, 35 and up
Third Floor.

36-in. good quality soft finished Long Cloth, 12 yds. to bolt; $1.50 value; priced $1.19 per bolt
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1906 Imperial Nainsook, 36-in. wide, at 22½c
1908 Imperial Nainsook, 36-in. wide, at. 25c
42-in. Oyama Nainsook, at 25c

BELK-WILLIAMS COMP'Y

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. A. Weinstein and Miss Freida Weinstein, of Lumberton were in the city Monday.

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Miss Devora Shrier and father, Mr. L. Shrier, have returned from a trip to several Northern cities.

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The educational committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet in the association building this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Atha Hicks is chairman of the committee.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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"The Jolly Minstrels," composed entirely of home talent, will give an entertainment in the Winter Park school house Friday night at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the United Workers of the Winter Park Baptist church.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Sorosis will be held at 11 o'clock this morning in the club rooms on Third street. Selections of music of the War Between the States period, from the works of Glover, Foster, Gottschalk and Sydney Smith, will be a special feature of the programme.

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Lumberton Robesonian, Monday: "Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Costner arrived Friday from Wilmington. They will make Lumberton their home. They are stopping for the present at the Lorraine hotel. Dr. Costner has not yet decided where he will have his office."

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Mr. J. W. Mendenhall, of Fort Mill, S. C., who has been spending several weeks here with his daughter, Mrs. Vance Bounds, left yesterday for Timmonsville, S. C., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Crosswell. Mr. Mendenhall was accompanied by Mrs. Bounds.

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A special meeting of the Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning in the directors' room of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. All members are requested to attend, as business of special importance is to be discussed.

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The following article from the Spartanburg Herald, will prove of interest to those people of Wilmington who were fortunate enough to meet Miss Preston, formerly of London but now of Converse College, during her recent visit to this city, when she decided to establish a studio here in the fall of the present year: 'On Thursday afternoon in the Converse College auditorium, Miss Margaret Preston, professor of voice, gave a lecture recital on Shakespearean songs. Miss preston, who is from Lancashire, England, has given this same programme both in England and in this country, at Boston University, and it was an opportunity of unusual value to hear the songs of Shakespeare interpreted by a musician who is also one of his own countrywomen. The lecture, which served as an introduction, was thoroughly satisfying—clear, accurate and appreciative. The songs which followed had the fresh, exquisite lyric quality characteristic of the best of the Elizabethans. Miss Preston sang them delightfully and her audience expressed warm appreciation for a programme of variety and charm."

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MISS HATTIE NOBLE BRIDE OF CAPTAIN K. J. POWERS.

A wedding of much interest in Wilmington and elsewhere was that solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. M. Noble, No. 420 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Miss Hattie Noble became the bride of Capt. K. J. Powers, of New York, master of an American liner. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated, in the presence of only a few near relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and groom, the wedding being a very quiet affair.

Captain and Mrs. Powers left on the 6:45 Coast Line train for New York, where they will make their home, Captain Powers being master of one of the large American liners in the European trade. He is a native of North Carolina, a son of the late Dr. K. J. Powers, of Wilmington. He has been in the maritime trade for about 18 years, having been at one time second officer on one of the Clyde steamships, which served the port of Wilmington. He has been engaged on a trans-Atlantic line for the past six years. He was formerly with the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, and was for several years in command of oil steamers plying the trade.

Mrs. Powers is the only daughter of the late Capt. Stephen W. Noble and of Mrs. Annie M. Noble, who is well known and popular among the people of this city.

Among those from out of town who attended the wedding were: Lott M. Noble, Esq., of Punta Gordo, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. T. V. Moore, of Acme, N. C., Mrs. Moore being a sister of Captain Powers.

UNION OF TWO JEWISH CONGREGATIONS URGED

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government to appoint Jewish chaplains, was referred to the committee on legislation.

While the counsel was in session the second biennial meeting of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods was held. The president, Mrs. Abraham Simpson, of Washington, in her address recommended that the federation take up the proposition of securing a national census of Jewish children and the organization of a Sabbath observance league by the Jewish women of the country.

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ANNUAL REPORTS READ TO Y.M.C.A. MEMBERS

At Meeting Held in Association Building Last Night.

President H. Lacy Hunt Presided at Meeting and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant Delivered Principal Address. New Constitution.

The annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the association building at 8 o'clock last night. The president, Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, presided at the meeting, and Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' secretary, made the principal address of the evening. Reports from the various committees were submitted.

Rev. Andrew J. Howell, one of the charter members of the association in Wilmington, offered the invocation. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the singing of two solos by Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr.

In his address President Hunt made a brief review of the short term since he assumed the executive duties of the association, and spoke of the handicap that was placed on the institution by the resignation of 10 of the 15 directors. He commended the work of the general secretary, and of the secretaries and directors of the other branches and departments of the work. Mr. Hunt pointed out the great need for all members to take an active part in the work of the association and called the members' attention to the fact that 12 per cent of the associations of the United States were self-sustaining, and only 3 per cent were out of debt.

President Hunt also touched on the fact that the directors of the association desired to substitute a new constitution for the one now in force, and asked the members to consider this proposition. This constitution was later adopted by a vote of the members present.

In delivering the address of the evening, Mr. Odis B. Hinnant gave some of his experiences in dealing with boys. He also called attention to the large number of conversions among the boys of the association, and noted the interest being taken in this department of the work by the board of directors. Mr. Hinnant touched also on the number of men who were using their influence to elevate the moral life of the boys of the city.

The annual statement of the treasurer of the association, Mr. W. B. Thorpe, was as follows:

Receipts: Memberships—senior, $4,048.62; boys, $1,308.70; apartments $6,319; Miscellaneous and subscriptions, $3,716.57; net receipts Chautauqua, $232.95; Total, $15,625.84.

Disbursements—Salaries and wages: Employes, $7,522.12; operating expenses, $3,965.51; interest, $1,680.45; insurance, $159.85; contributions, $200.50; physical department, $106.63; educational department, $109.20; social department, $26.27; religious department, $102.57; boys' department, $224.25; boys' department (city work), $1,367.14; Total, $15,464.49.

The report of the chairman of the religious work committee, Mr. R. F. Coleman, showed that there was a total attendance of 12,362 persons at the 300 religious meetings held during the year. It was further shown that approximately 5,000 persons attended the Bible study classes. Eighty-two church services were held by the association during the year, and 672 personal interviews on life problems with boys and young men were given, and 117 conversions recorded.

Other reports made were those of Mr. J. F. Roache, chairman of the finance committee; Mr. D. H. Howe, Jr., chairman of the boys' work committee, and Mr. W. R. Dosher, chairman of the physical direction committee.

The report of the physical department showed that 43,934 persons had taken advantage of this department of the association during the year.

The benediction was pronounced by Mr. R. F. Coleman.

GEN. WOOD OFFERS TO CONSIDER CAMP SITES

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tection for the coastal cities might subside.

Colonel Jervey in answer to further questions stated that the engineering problems connected with the building of fortifications along the South Atlantic coast did not vary greatly, as the topography of the country was largely the same at the different points, low and sandy coasts being characteristic features.

He pointed out that this fact would not prevent the building of properly sheltered fortifications. Coast batteries can be built with overhead covers for magazines of re-enforced concrete, while in front of the concrete is placed parapets of sand or earth.

Referring to the fort on Cape Henry, the plans for which have already been prepared, Colonel Jervey stated that the principal reason for the construction of this fort was to secure better protection for the cities on the upper part of the Chesapeake.

When the construction work is completed, Colonel Jervey stated that guns of the heaviest calibre, which will be able to combat the most powerful warships now built or building, at extreme range, will be mounted at the fort. As the channel entering the bay runs quite close to Cape Henry, he stated, it had not been considered necessary to build another fort on Cape Charles, just across from Cape Henry.

—Oliver Saunders, 32 years old, a well known young colored man, employed for a number of years at on of the cotton compresses, died yesterday evening at his home 1211 Love's alley. The funeral will be conducted Thursday and the remains will be laid to rest in Pine Forest cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. W. Wells has returned from a business trip to the North.

—Mr. D. C. Sinclair, of Elizabethtown, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Davis Hanson, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson, Sr.

—Rev. W. W. A. Hanson and little son, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. Hanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hanson.

—Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: F. L. Jerome, Rose Hill; Joseph B. Thorpe, Greensboro; James L. Mogford, Raleigh; W. R. O'Hara, Charlotte; J. C. Brewer, New Bern.

—Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. W. G. Hall, Mr. W. P. Sprunt and Mr. John R. Hanby were in Raleigh attending the meeting of the State Anti-Saloon League yesterday.

—Dr. C. L. Pridgen and Messrs. W. B. McKoy, Charles B. Newcomb, F. A. Rose, F. H. McCullough, E. L. Davis, J. H. Mitchell, H. A. Huggins and Alex S. Holden are attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh.

—Mr. Lyman Delano, vice-president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, left Monday night for Richmond. They made the trip in Mr. Delano's private car.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: H. H. Edwards, Armour; W. J. Christian, Charlotte; E. L. Little, Norris; Rodolph Duffy, Catherine Lake; H. C. Petty, Hamlet; A. R. Perkins, New Bern; Capt. J. D. Matheson and wife, Brown's Landing; G. D. Edwards, Councils; Furman Smith, Charlotte.

—Mr. L. W. Tindall, of El Paso, Tex., who is stationed on the border with the North Carolina Guardsmen, is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. W. Tindall, No. 1110 North Fourth street. Mr. Tindall was called home on account of the serious illness of his sister. He seems to be enjoying life on the border, and has gained 25 pounds since he went away.

BILLS PENDING TO REGULATE SALE OF PATENT MEDICINES

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Jones replied that it did not and that he believed that the State Bar Association bill as the association committee had indicated it, was wrong in several essential features. Senator Allen gave notice that there would be a bill introduced later on this subject for the State Bar Association.

Senator Scales declared that the workmen's compensation legislation was an entirely new thing in this State, and ought to be put before the Senate at once in whatever available form possible and if all bills introduced are printed it would be too great an expense in view of the great importance of the proposed legislation. He wanted immediate action for printing the Jones bill. Senator Brenizer withdrew his objection and it was voted to print 500 copies.

The Senate passed the bill to add one week each to the January and February terms of Haywood county court and adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday, agreeing that 11 shall be the opening hour daily unless otherwise especially voted.

New Bills in House.

In the House new bills were:

Butt—Provide bond issue for schools in small graded school district, Beaufort county.

Lloyd—Amend the 1905 Revisal with reference to pensions.

Darden—Assist in the eradication of cattle tick in this State within three years by appropriating $20,000 to aid in the co-operative work by the Federal and the State departments of agriculture.

Jackson—Repeal the Henderson county road law passed in 1913.

Bailey—Amend the law as to the graded school district for the town of Wilson.

Roberts, of Buncombe—Amend 1907 public laws relative to the jailor in Buncombe county.

McRackin—Provide bond issue for Whiteville supplemental district No. 1 for white and colored schools.

The House received and passed the Senate resolution providing for 2,500 copies of the inaugural address by Governor Bickett to be printed. It was ordered enrolled for ratification.

The House adjourned to 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Negro Pythians in Fight.

There was a big hearing before State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young this morning in which charges are being pushed against Grand Chancellor J. W. Jones and other officers of the North Carolina Negro Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Dr. Jones being of Winston-Salem. The charges include mismanagement of the funds of the order for fraternal insurance. The demand is that Commissioner Young depose the present officers and put the affairs of the order, especially this fraternal benefit, in the hands of a new set of officers.

Bickett in Demand.

Invitations are coming in to Governor Bickett by nearly every mail for him to deliver addresses in many sections of the State and for all manner of occasions. He wants it understood that he will accept no invitations of the kind until after the Legislature has adjourned, as he is devoting his entire attention to getting legislation that he wants for the carrying out of the policies for State development that he proclaimed in his inaugural address.

—The competitive drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry, which was to have been held last night, was postponed until next Tuesday night on account of the inclement weather.

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We take this method of thanking the many friends who have been so kind to us during the long illness and recent death of our loved one.

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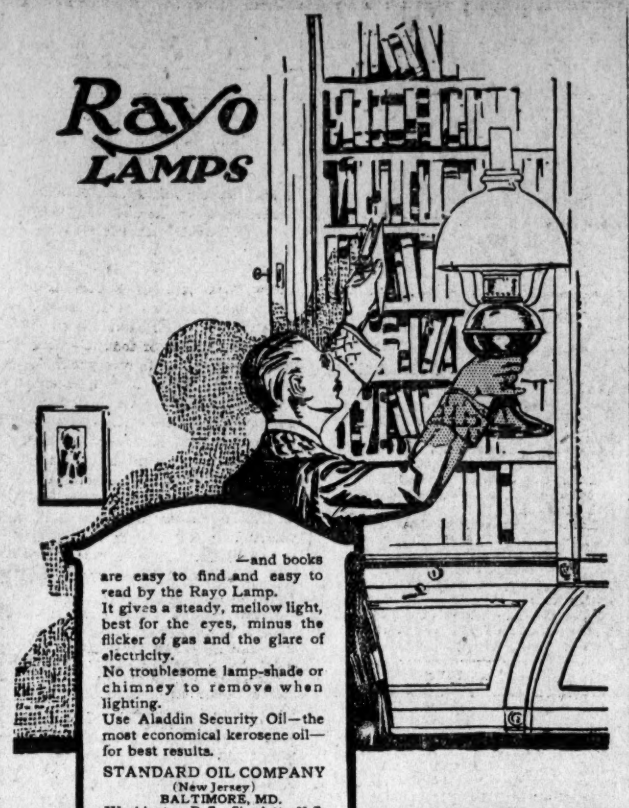

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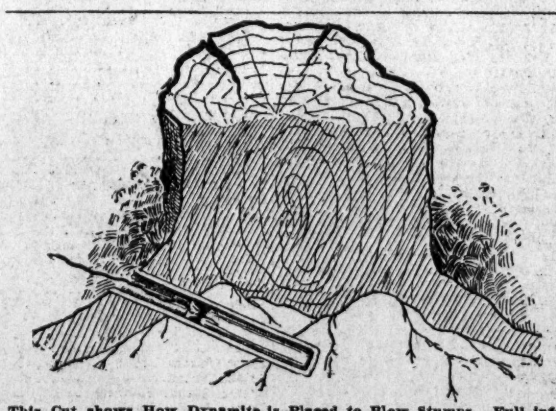

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP RALLY IN COTTON

Bullish Southern Spot Advices and Stronger Technical Position Causes Net Gain of Several Points.

New York, Jan. 16.—Bullish Southern spot advices and a stronger technical position after the big break of yesterday caused a sharp rally in the cotton market today, with May selling up from 17.50 to 17.87, or fully $2 per bale above the low level of Monday. Later fluctuations were irregular with May closing at 17.65, while the general list closed steady at a net advance of 8 to 18 points.

After opening barely steady at an advance of 10 to 18 points, active months sold off to nearly last night's closing figures. March reacted to 17.31 and July to 17.53, but the offerings were well absorbed and the market soon turned firmer and for a time the demand was urgent and aggressive. March sold up to 17.67 and July to 17.84 or 35 to 40 points above last night's close during the middle of the day, but at this level the demand tapered off. Trading later was quiet and there were reactions of several points from the best, but demand was in evidence on a scale down and the close was generally 15 to 18 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	17.10	17.47	17.35	17.25
March	17.44	17.67	17.31	17.44
May	17.68	17.87	17.50	17.65
July	17.64	17.84	17.53	17.65
October	16.40	16.58	16.37	16.39

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 17.50; sales 400 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 17.75; receipts, 4,958; sales, 1,953; stock, 507,049.

Galveston—Middling, 17.90; receipts, 13,391; exports, 590; sales, 571; stock, 342,329.

Mobile — Middling, 17.50; receipts, 459; stock, 9,868.

Savannah—Middling, 18.50; receipts, 2,008; stock, 192,040.

Charleston—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 864; stock, 61,144.

Wilmington—Middling, 17½; receipts, 122; stock, 51,329.

Norfolk — Middling, 17.50; receipts, 796; sales, 19; stock, 108,495.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,840.

Boston — Middling, 17.45; receipts, 196; exports, 2,934; stock, 10,200.

Philadelphia — Middling, 17.75; receipts, 78; stock, 2,171.

New York—Middling, 17.50; receipts, 610; exports, 56; sales, 100; stock, 159,782.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 4,645; exports, 4,645; stock, 47,993.

Total today—Receipts, 28,127; exports, 8,225; stock, 1,497,231.

Total for week—Receipts, 71,106; exports, 64,509.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,263,759; exports, 3,436,389.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 17.55; receipts, 7,207; shipments, 3,089; sales, 611; stock, 221,411.

Memphis — Middling, 18.50; receipts, 8,529; shipments, 4,987; sales, 300; stock, 336,666.

Augusta — Middling, 18.00; receipts, 330; shipments, 804; sales, 237; stock, 144,419.

St. Louis—Receipts, 1,646; shipments, 1,468; stock, 30,094.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 364; shipments, 82; stock, 22,677.

Little Rock—Middling, 18.00; receipts, 472; shipments, 425; sales, 425; stock, 43,077.

Dallas—Middling, 17.15; sales, 920.

Montgomery—Middling, 18.25.

Total today — Receipts, 17,048; shipments, 15,865; stock, 798,344.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market is Steadier With Prices Standing at Net Gain All Day.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Cotton took on a steadier tone in this market today standing at a net advance throughout the session and showing a gain at the highest of $2 a bale on the strongest months. Covering by recent sellers, together with fresh buying by traders, put values up.

The opening was at the advance in sympathy with better cables than due and in the early trading active months rose 11 to 21 points. Late in the morning the market was at its best, a net rise of 28 to 40 points. In the afternoon buyers of the morning were inclined to take profits and offerings from this source worked against prices. The close was steadq at a net gain of 12 to 11 points.

Reports of more rain and cold weather over the belt were balanced by the claim from important sections of the western belt that much wheat would be planted in cotton lands. Also the organized movement to reduce cotton acreage attracted attention. The marking down of local spot quotations by 25 points weighed against prices toward the close. Closing bid:

Jan. 17.00; March 17.03; May 17.21; July 17.36; Oct. 16.08.

Spot cotton quiet, 25 points off. Sales on the spot 1,303; to arrive 650; middling 17.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 16. — Cotton, spot, easy; good middling, 10.93; middling, 10.79; low middling, 10.61.

Sales, 7,000; 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 11,000. Futures, steady. January, 10.53; January-February, 10.58; February-March, 10.59; March-April, 10 64; April-May, 10.64; May-June, 10.68; June-July, 10.66; July-August, 10.64; August-September, 10.40; September-October, 10.10; October-November, 9.97; November-December, 9.90; December-January, 9.86; January-February, 9.83.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 16. — Hogs—Easy, at 15 above yesterday's average. Bulk, 10.80@11.05; light, 10.35@11.00; mixed, 10.65@11.10; heavy, 10.70@11.15; rough, 10.70@10.80; pigs, 8.00@10 10.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef cattle, 7.90@11.80; western steers, 7.70@10.10; stockers, 5.65@8.35; cows and heifers, 4.60@10.10; calves, 9.75@14.25.

Sheep — Unsettled. Wethers, 9.70@10.90; ewes, 7.50@10.25; lambs, 11.70@14.40

COTTON GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16. — Gray cotton goods were today easier in sales between second-hands. Yarns were quiet. Burlaps were irregular. Men's wear openings continued with buyers numerous in the markets.

WHEAT PRICES IMPROVE

Enlarged Export Business and Decreased Visible Supply Gives Market Strong Upward Impulse.

Chicago, Jan. 16. — Enlarged export business together with a big decrease in the United States visible supply gave a strong upward impulse today to the wheat market. As a result, prices, although nervous at the close, showed an advance of 1⅝ to 3⅛ net, with May at 1.88 to 1.88⅛, and July at 1.51 to 1.51¼. Corn gained ¾ to ⅞ to 1c.; oats, ½@⅝ to ¾c., and provisions, 25@75.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.86; July, 1.51.

Corn—May, 99¼; July, 93¼.

Oats—May, 57⅝; July, 55¼.

Pork—January, 30.00; May, 29.15.

Lard—January, 15.80; May, 16.20.

Ribs—January, 15.06; May, 15.42.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.84@1.92; No. 2, hard, and No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 98½@99; No. 4, yellow, 96@97¾; No. 4, white, 96¼@97¾.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—52c.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.25.

TAR—$2.60-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54½c.; rosin, $5.20, $5.10; tar, $2.10-8½c.; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	53
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17½c.; same day last year, 12c.

Receipts—122 bales; same day last year, 492 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,206 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 140,269 bales.

BY RIVER AID RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

January 15, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—122 bales cotton; 39 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—14 barrels tar.

Total—122 bales cotton; 53 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 16.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½c.; first class wool, 28c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3½ to 3c. pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c. pound.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—32c. to 33c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 16. — North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.25; No. 1, machine, $1.20 per bushel.

IrginiVa peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.30; Jumbos, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 16.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16. — Cotton seed oil advanced 11 to 14 points early on urgent demand from shorts and some new buying of the investment shorts, encouraged by the pronounced strength in lard. Some realizing took place late in the day, but final prices were still 6 to 9 points net higher. Sales 19,000 barrels. Close, firm. Spot, 12.20 bid; January, 12.20@12.35; February, 12.22@12.25; March, 12.24@12.25; April, 12.20@12.24; May, 12.20@12.22; June, 12.22@12.24; July, 1 25@12.26; August, 12.26@12.28.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 16.—Turpentine, firm, 53¾; sales, 153; receipts, 199; shipments, 97; stock, 22,416.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,234; receipts, 1,561; shipments, 717; stock, 87,876. Quote: A, B, C, D, F, 6.20 to 6.27½; G, 6.25 to 6.27½; H, I, 6.40; K, 6.50; M, 6.50 to 6.75; N, 6.90 to 7.00; W G, 7.00 to 7.05; W W, 7.25 to 7.30.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 16. — Raw sugar, quiet; centrifugal, 5.29; molasses, 4.52; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

FURTHER GAINS IN STOCKS

Market Strong and Broad, Probably on Belief That Immediate Future Offers Ground For Hope.

New York, Jan. 16.—Further gains of 1 to 3 points in the usual leaders and more various speculative issues accompanied the course of today's strong and broad market. This was probably due to a growing belief that the recent selling has been somewhat overdone and that the immediate future offers more ground for hope than discouragement.

For the most part, the advance was steady and without spectacular features. An extreme gain of three points in United States Steel to 115 gave plausibility to the rumor that events of importance may develop at the quarterly meeting of the corporation two weeks hence.

Recoveries of 2 to 3 points were made in automobiles issues, General Motors leading. Mexicans, including oils responded to the dissolution of the joint commission and shippings were 2 to 3 points better on intimations that foreign freight rates are likely to hold indefinitely. Industrial Alcohol, Sugars, American Woolen and other stocks dependent upon tariff prospects made variable but for the most part substantial improvement. Metals also showed strength.

The inquiry for rails was more sustained than at any recent period, Reading and other coalers making the pace for grangers, transcontinentals and low grade issues. Best quotations were made in the last hour which also was the most active.

Domestic bonds were strong, but internationals were offered at fractional concessions. Total sales, par value, $8,875,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27½
American Beet Sugar	94½
American Can	47⅝
American Car and Foundry	68
American Cotton Oil	B. 49
American Locomotive	77½
American Smelting	108¾
American Sugar	111½
American Tel. and Tel	123⅝
American Tobacco	218½
American Zinc	37⅞
Anaconda Copper	86¼
Atchison	105⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baldwin Locomotive	57⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	84¾
Bethlehem Steel	470
Canadian Pacific	161⅝
Central Leather	91½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	91¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	31⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	46½
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	22⅝
Crucible Steel	65¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	52
Erie	33¾
General Electric	170¼
Great Northern, pfd	116¾
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¼
Goodrich	59⅜
Illinois Central	106⅛
Inspiration Copper	59⅛
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	85⅝
International Nickel	42
International Paper	45⅝
Kansas City Southern	24⅛
Kennecott Copper	47
Lehigh Valley	79¼
Louisville and Nashville	132
Liggett and Meyers	281
Lorillard Co	B. 222
Maxwell Motors	56
Mexican Petroleum	104
National Lead	60
New York Central	101½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	48½
Norfolk and Western	136½
Northern Pacific	109
Pennsylvania	56⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	27¼
Reading	103
Rep Iron and Steel	80
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	70¼
Studebaker Corp	108
Southern Pacific	97⅞
Southern Railway	31⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	69
Tennessee Copper	15⅝
Texas Co	233½
Union Pacific	145
United Fruit	149⅜
United States Rubber	80½
United States Steel	115
United States Steel, pfd	120⅞
Utah Copper	108
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43⅝
Wabash, pfd., "B"	29½
Western Union	96¼
Westinghouse Electric	53⅜
Mo. Pac., W. I.	31⅝

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 16. — Beeves, no trading. Calves, steady. Veals, 11.00@16.00; culls, 10.00; barn yard calves, 7.00; Indiana calves, 7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Lambs, 14.25@14.75.

Hogs—Steady. Pigs, 10.50; roughs, 10.00.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.72; commercial sixty day bills, on banks, 4.71¾; commercial sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75⅝; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 74¼. Mexican dollars, 57¼. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

61 Per Cent Out of Fold.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 16.—Souls to be saved in the United States number nearly 61 per cent. of the Nation's 110,000,000 population, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, the pastor, told a congregation in the First Baptist church here Sunday night. Mr. Craig pleaded for the restoration of the "old-time" religion and declared his "heart's desire" to be that every soul in Kinston could be brought "to its Maker."

Confer With Army Leaders

London, Jan. 16.—It is officially announced that during Monday and Tuesday Premier Lloyd-George and his war cabinet had a series of important conferences with General Nivelle, the French commander in chief, and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander in chief of the British armies in France.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 17, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 32 degrees; at 8 P. M., 36 degrees; maximum, 36 degrees; minimum, 30 degrees; mean, 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.6 feet and rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Overcast Wednesday; Thursday fair, not much change in temperature.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 17, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 7:17 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:36 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 11 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:25	4:35	11:58	12:00
Southport	1:43	1:59	8:29	8:38
Masonboro Inl	1:32	1:48	8:09	8:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 16, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	sleet	24	22	.14
Asheville	cldy	46	30	.02
Atlanta	cldy	42	32	.66
Augusta	cldy	38	32	.56
Baltimore	clear	30	—	.0
Birmingh.	cldy	40	34	.54
Boston	clear	30	18	.0
Charleston	cldy	42	34	.0
Charlotte	cldy	32	26	.24
Chicago	clear	16	4	.0
Galveston	cldy	42	38	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	52	50	.02
Memphis	cldy	28	18	.0
Mobile	cldy	48	42	.12
Montgom'y	cldy	46	40	.74
New Orl.	rain	46	44	.04
New York	clear	32	18	.0
Oklahoma	sleet	24	20	.02
Palestine	cldy	30	28	.0
Pittsburg	clear	24	16	.0
Raleigh	cldy	32	24	.10
Savannah	rain	42	36	.01
Shreveport	cldy	32	24	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	26	14	.0
Washing'n	clear	28	20	.0

TOOK PART IN MANY DUELS BUT DIES A VICTIM OF WAR.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Paris, Dec. 31.—The only Frenchman who of late years had kept alive on the boulevards of Paris some of the traditions of the epoch of d'Artagnan and Cyrano de Bergerac, Rouzier-Dorcieres, is one of the war's latest victims. "The Last Musketeer," as he was often called, had participated in more duels than any man of his time and perhaps he held the world's record. He fought for his own account more than a score of times and directed as second more than a hundred encounters.

Like both d'Artignan and Cyrano de Bergerac, he had the quick blood of the South of France in his veins and was romantic in speech and act. His wide brimmed felt hat, his shining black locks and aggressive bristling moustache and imperial were familiar to every habitue of the boulevard cafes, nearly every one of which at some time or other resounded with his discourses, controversies or proclamations. He was one of the figures of Paris that were pointed out to visiting provincials.

He was not himself a particularly expert man with a sword, but his impetuosity often made up for lack of skill and overwhelmed his adversary at the outset.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a machine gunner in the aviation corps and contracted in the service the illness from which he died.

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No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 63 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

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*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
‡6:30 A.M.	‡6:30 A.M.	x‡6:30 A.M.	x‡7:05 A.M.	‡7:15 A.M.	‡7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
‡8:30 A.M.	‡8:30 A.M.	x‡8:30 A.M.	x‡9:05 A.M.	‡9:15 A.M.	‡9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	‡10:20 A.M.	‡10:31 A.M.
‡1:00 P.M.	‡1:00 P.M.	‡1:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
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2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	x*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
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4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
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5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

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GREECE COMMENDS PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Most Lively Interest and Support of Peace Move Are Expressed in Communication.

RECITES GREEK HARDSHIPS

Says Nation's Position Most Difficult of Any Neutral—President's Efforts Constitute "Memorable Page In History."

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Greek government today, in a note handed to the State Department by Charge Vouros, expressed the most lively interest and support of President Wilson's peace note, called attention to that country's bitter sufferings in the war, and declared itself ready for any action insuring permanent peace and the rights, sovereignty and independence of all states.

The note is entirely separate from King Constantine's personal expression of approval delivered some time ago. Greece makes the seventh nation to endorse the President's note, the others being Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, China and Persia.

The communication received says that President Wilson's note "constitutes a memorable page in history," and then continues:

"The consideration given in to the subject of the sufferings of neutral nations as a result of the colossal struggle, as well as guarantees which will be equally desired by both belligerent factions for the rights and privileges of all states, have particularly found a sympathetic echo in the soul of Greece. In fact, there is no country which like Greece has had to suffer from this war while at the same time remaining a stranger to it.

"Through circumstances exceptionally tragic, she has less than other neutral countries been able to escape a direct and pernicious effect from the hostilities between the belligerents. Her geographical position contributed towards diminishing her power of resistance against questions of her neutrality and sovereignty which she has been forced to submit to in the interest of self preservation.

"At this moment, still deprived of her fleet and almost disarmed, our country afflicted by a factional revolt which has profited by the foreign occupation, is held in the grip of a strict blockade intercepting all communications with neutrals and exposing to famine the entire population, including persons absolutely inoffensive, old men and women who according to the elementary principles of international law ought to be spared even if Greece were belligerent. Nevertheless, Greece is still exerting herself by all possible means to remain neutral. This will be sufficient to show how every step looking towards peace, even beyond the humanitarian considerations of general order, must in itself serve the vital interests of Greece.

"The royal government would certainly have made all haste to accede among the first but the noble past of the United States of America to help with all means in its power until success were achieved, if it were not entirely out of communication with one of the two belligerents, while towards the other it must await the solution of grave difficulties which seriously weigh upon the situation of Greece. But the royal government is following with all the intensity of its soul the previous effort of the President of the United States of America, hoping to see it completed at the earliest possible moment, and has the most sincere wishes for its success. Having from the first days of the European war thought of the establishment of an understanding of neutrals to safeguard the common interest, it is happy at the occasion which is now offered it for an early exchange of views, if such can be considered opportune, and declares itself ready to participate at the right moment in any action having for it's end the consolidation of a state of durable peace assuring the rights of all states and guaranteeing their sovereignty and independence."

RULES COMMITTEE TO ASK MORE TIME FOR "LEAK" INVESTIGATION

(Continued From Page One).

his conference with her at a local hotel. When Representative Pou asked him if he had not previously acquitted Secretary Tumulty of any connection with the leak, Lawson declared he never had Mr. Tumulty in mind respecting it until he met Mrs. Visconti. Even then, Lawson said, he told the woman her efforts seemed to him to be actuated by an ulterior motive. She insisted, he said, in the presence of her attorney, that she had no such motive but wanted to disclose information she thought Congress and the public should have. As proof of her purely patriotic motives, Lawson said, the woman turned to her attorney and declared she would not have brought legal counsel to the interview if she had been engaged in a frivolous matter. Asked by Representative Pou why he had not acquainted Tumulty with the information given by Mrs. Visconti, Lawson declared that he never had any intention of making the woman's letter or her statements public when he did, and that he would not have done so yesterday had the committee not demanded that he give them all information in his possession on pain of punishment. Lawson said he had sought a conference with Mr. Price but that reports which came to him concerning his efforts, caused him to let the matter drop. He said he probably never could have gotten up his courage to go to Tumulty in view of all that had taken place since the inquiry began, but that he had spoken to Mrs. Visconti about that very subject.

"I suggested that very thing to Mrs. Visconti," he said, "and I think one of the things she said to me was this: 'I have repeatedly tried to get to Mr. Tumulty today since I sent you that letter, before we went any further. I called Mr. Tumulty on the telephone and he said that I could not see him and would have to give him any information I had over the telephone. When I would not do this, he cursed me out in a way I wouldn't stand from any one.'

"I didn't have any idea of anything happening here to force that letter out," said Lawson.

Convinced of Woman's Honesty.

Lawson told the committee that there was "something sad, pathetic and awful about this thing," which he was not in a position to disclose, but that the committee surely would get it from Mrs. Visconti. Despite the fact that the woman could not be found, Lawson said he still believed she would appear and tell her story as she told it to him. He declared that after being convinced that Mrs. Visconti was honest, he had told her he would not see her suffer, or lose her means of livelihood, f she aided him in this "public service."

Members of the committee said that the purpose in calling the New York financiers was to question them regarding business in financial circles generally during December. They will be asked particularly, it was said, about reports that some of the bankers had warned stock exchange men against pyramiding further in industrials and told them to buy more freely of railway stocks.

Lawson Temporarily Dismissed

Lawson was temporarily dismissed, but ordered to remain in Washington.

Many witnesses were waiting to be heard, among them McAdoo, Tumulty, Price, Warburg and others whom Lawson mentioned as having knowledge of the "leak," all having issued statemets repudiating his testimony.

VILLA COMMAND AGAIN AT GATES OF CHIHUAHUA CITY.

De Facto Troops Under General Hernandez are Twice Defeated.

El Paso, Jan. 16.—Villa and his main command again is at the gates of Chihuahua City, passengers arriving from the state capital today said. After defeating General Hernandez and his Carranza command of 1,500 in the vicinity of Satevo, Villa drove the de facto column to La Jolla, 18 miles north of Satevo, where another defeat was administered and the column was forced to retreat to Santa Ysabel and then to Palomas, only 18 miles west of the city, the passengers said.

REMEDIAL LEGISLATION VITAL TO THE RAILROADS OUTLINED

Alfred P. Thom Addresses the Railway Business Association.

New York, Jan. 16.—Remedial legislation considered vital to the country's railroads was outlined by Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the Railway Executives Advisory Committee, at the annual dinner of the Railway Business Association here tonight.

"Nobody needs to be reminded of the remedies which have been laid before the joint committee of Congress on behalf of the railways," the speaker said. "We think the act to regulate commerce should lay upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, as well as confer upon it the power to so control the regulation of income or outgo as leave an adequate surplus as a basis of credit. We think the Interstate Commerce Commission should have exclusive supervision over the issue of securities. To that end we think railway charters should be Federal."

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NEITHER DEUTSCHLAND NOR BREMEN HAS BEEN LOST?

Copenhagen, Jan. 16, (via London, Jan. 17).—According to the Kolding newspaper (Avis), the German submarines Deutschland and Bremen have not been lost as variously reported. The Deutschland, says the paper, which returned shortly before Christmas from America, left Bremen yesterday (Monday) for New York.

"As to the Bremen," adds the paper, "she has been in the Mediterranean and the Gulf of Bothania, where she was mother ship to the submarines operating there."

BEST ATTENDANCE IN GRAND LODGE HISTORY

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Lodge No. 40, of this city, it was recently found that the regular meeting of the lodge that was begun on the night of April 17, 1865—the night news was received that Lincoln was shot—had never been officially concluded, and last night this formality was carried out with historic ceremonies.

John Nichols, 83 years old, former representative in Congress, who as master opened the memorable session of the lodge more than half a century ago, acted as master again last night. The ceremony was preliminary to the opening here today of the 113th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

On the night of April 17, 1865, the city of Raleigh was occupied by Kilpatrick's division of Sherman's army. When the Union soldiers on the outskirts of the city learned of the assassination of Lincoln, retaliatory measures were suggested and the officers had difficulty in holding the men in check. While the civil population of Raleigh was unaware of the assassination and of the excitement among the troops, Hiram Lodge opened its regular meeting as usual, but in the midst of it Capt. W. C. Whitten, of the Ninth Maine regiment, detailed as provost officer, informed Master Nichols of the assassination and requested that the meeting be dismissed in order that no gathering should add to the confusion when the news became generally known. The members dispersed immediately without the formality of closing the lodge.

TO BAR DAVIS FROM "LOBBY" COMMITTEE

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Vann be added to the committee.

The situation became decidedly acute and Chairman J. A. Brown, presiding, arose to state that he considered that much good had been accomplished by the suggestion of Dr. Vann and the discussion, but he thought the matter had been pressed far enough. He asked that the motion be withdrawn and the legislative committee nominated be elected. This was done.

Officers Elected.

The officers elected follow: President, Dr. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest; vice-presidents, C. G. Morris, Washington; Garland Midgett, Jackson; A. D. Ward, New Bern; T. T. Hicks, Henderson; R. O. Everett, Durham; W. A. McGirt, Wilmington; Fred Peacock, High Point; J. A. Hartness, Statesville; J. A. Durham, Charlotte; Julius A. Martin, Asheville; Legislative committee, J. A. Brown, Chadbourn; Dr. W. L. Poteat, W. T. Shaw, A. D. Ward, Charles Wallace, J. B. Blades, C. H. Ireland, R. L. Davis, F. S. Blair.

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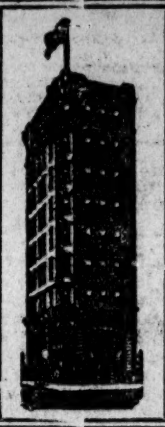

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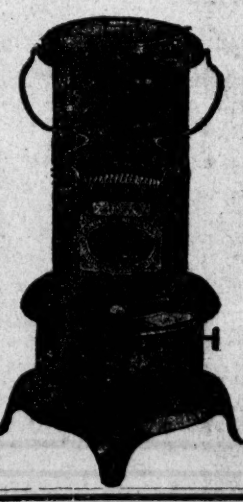

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